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The Elephant Hunt

We took my cousin, Medora, elephant hunting this weekend.

Medora and her friend Connie came to spend a few days with us this past weekend, and we wanted to show them as good a time as they always do us when we visit.

One of the things that they really enjoyed was the trip to Hugo, Oklahoma to visit the Showman's Rest section of Mt. Olivet cemetery. The circus performers laid to rest there have unusual and unique monuments.

Medora is crazy about elephants. She claims to have always wanted one. So, we went by the circus headquarters, but there was only a single camel visible.

Sunday afternoon Thomas thought about taking them to Jan-Kamp Ranch Christian Camp.

Through the kindness of a caretaker Medora and Connie were given a unique opportunity...that of feeding Edie the elephant a soft drink.

That would have been great if Edie hadn't snatched the soft drink can away from Medora. In horror, we watched the can disappear into her mouth!

The caretaker tapped her lip and told her to give the can back. Edie didn't. He reached way, way back in the elephants mouth. No can. He asked nicely, and more firmly, but no can was returned from this giant mammal!

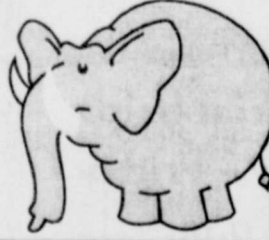
Connie fed her some soft drink from a two liter bottle. Edie happily drank it, but still kept possession of the can. Finally, everyone gave up on fishing for the can. It's hard to reach into an elephant's mouth because it's located high, high up!

As everyone turned away Edie decided to take pity on us. There was a soft "chunk" sound and the soft drink can hit the ground...flattened. The can looked as if it had been run through a crusher!

The elephant, I swear, had a mischievous twinkle in her eye and a grin on her face!

My cousin was like a child she was so delighted over feeding the elephant. She bounced up and down in her seat all the way home! She called home to tell her family about the event. We printed out photos of her and Connie with the pachyderm.

Of course, like a child, she was worn out and went to bed by about 9:00p.m. that night. Guess the excitement just plump wore that little old gal out. But it sure was fun hunting for elephant in this part of the world. May have to do it again some day.



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Harvest Festival to help fund fire department grant

Craft booths, food, games to highlight fundraiser

The Deport Bucket Brigade and Volunteer Fire Department is having a Harvest Festival to help raise money for the fire department's ten percent matching funds they must spend in order to receive the nearly \$45,000 in grant money from FEMA the department has been awarded.

"It's ironic, but getting this grant, actually means we need to come up with \$5,000 that we didn't have", Fire Chief Donny Darden said.

In addition, the Harvest Festival is aimed at bringing young people and their families to Deport for a lot of fun.

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

Friday night will feature a stew and chili meal, followed by a "street dance". There will be no

alcoholic beverages allowed.

On Saturday morning craft vendors or garage sales are welcome to set up along Main Street at no charge and sell their wares. Sausage and biscuits and hot coffee will be for sale at the fire station.

Then, the real fun will begin. There will be a dunking booth, a fishing pond for children to fish for prizes, a face painting station, jail, cake walk, grab bags and a photo booth where youngsters can have a patriotic photo made with fire fighter gear on and the American flag in the background.

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

In the afternoon there will be a bed race. Sign up fee is \$25 to enter the race, and it requires a five person team. One person rides

on the bed, while four push the bed down the street! It's hilarious fun with cash prizes.

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

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

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

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



PHILLIP BOLTON holds the trophy presented to daughter Emilee at the half time ceremonies last Friday night at Prairiland. Emilee was crowned Homecoming Queen. She has served as class president for three years and been a member of FFA, FCCLA and the Spanish club. She has also been voted Most Beautiful, Strongest Leader, Most Humorous, and Best Personality. She has played varsity basketball and volleyball. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

American Legion tables playground proposal

The Deport Parks Council made a presentation to the Deport American Legion at their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 12.

Acting on the response given to the Parks Council by the citizens of Deport, the Council proposed a playground that would be located within the walking track of Charles Foster Park. Using both a written and an oral presentation, the Legion members were presented with a design that included both the lot preparation and the equipment itself. The members requested that the American Legion fund 80% of the \$30,000 project with the remainder of the funding coming from the Citizens of Deport in the form of donations, fund-raising events, and memorials. The Legion was also presented a Public Relations Campaign with the theme "Working Together To Build Success"--a partnership between the Citizens of Deport and the Deport American Legion. Following the presentation their was a question and answer session. Post Commander Carlyss Denison expressed his concern as to the maintenance

problems and vandalism issues, citing a conversation he had with someone in Bogata regarding Thomas Park.

The Council addressed the comment by stating that to the best of their knowledge, there had only been one instance of serious vandalism in the history of the park, and the maintenance issues that Thomas Park was having were normal after the length of time the equipment had been installed there.

Following that, the motion was tabled for further discussion. A copy of the presentation that the Parks Council made is at the Deport City Hall, and the citizens of Deport are encouraged to contact the Deport American Legion and urge them to accept this proposal. "Charles Foster Park is the best place for this playground in terms of location and safety", said Tim Wood who made the presentation. "The Deport American Legion is probably in a better financial position to help the citizens of Deport than any other non-profit organization in this area. I hope that they will see that and do the right thing."



DEPORT PRINCIPAL PAUL ALLEN has formed a student advisory for Deport Junior High. The purpose of the advisory group is to get input from the students on how things are going from a student perspective. Allen says "there are suggestions made by this committee that have already been put into place. The only thing they are allowed to do is suggest things, not complain. They have done a wonderful job of representing their school. Members of the committee are: Leighton Norwood, Paige Freeman, Jenna Patterson, Hali Screws, Cole Smallwood and John Francis.



A COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER-Kevin Perry with Cypress Home Care and Mark Keys with Keys Ice are shown here with donations to Paul Allen Principal at Prairiland Deport campus. Cypress Home Care donated nine water coolers with cups and Keys Ice donated 50 bags of ice. Mr. Allen was transporting four water coolers to Prairiland High School two to three times per day so the students would have fresh water, due to the current drinking water situation in Deport. Donations were made in hopes to keep fresh water more accessible for the children and staff of the Deport campus. Also donated was the use of a water buffalo by the Army National Guard so that the water coolers can be filled on site. Deport City employee Burt Filkins is using the Deport VFD's new deuce and a half military transport for carrying the water buffalo to and from Prairiland High School for fresh water.



LOOKING EM OVER-there were lots of shiny custom cars, classic cars, trucks and motorcycles on display at the Pattonville VFD car show Saturday. The event was a big success. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Heavenly Delights to hold community meal

The "Heavenly Delights" of the First United Methodist Church, Deport, will hold their third Saturday dinner on September 21

The menu will feature Pork Loin, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, praline sweet potatoes, green salad, red lobster biscuits, bread pudding w vanilla sauce, tea and coffee. (diabetic dessert available)

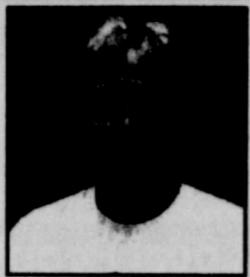
Carry outs are available be-

tween 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. and the meal will be served from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The cost of the meal is \$8 and reservations should be made by Thursday, Sept. 19, at 6:00 P.M. For reservations call Rena Good 652-2665, T.H. Glover at 652-3995 or Juanita Sparks at 652-4211.

Come out and enjoy fellowship and good food.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Our cook this week is Amoy Rater of the Paris area. She and husband John have been married for 60 years. Amoy is a great cook and loves receiving and exchanging recipes. They have two sons who are Jack and Bob. Jack is married to Paula and they have two sons, Jed and Elijah. Bob has two sons, Jeremiah and Orrin. Until recently, John was involved in ranching and the cattle business while Amoy worked for Dr. Dodd for 20 years. They are members of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church where Amoy is in the Alter Society.

Along with her cooking, she has a passion for painting and the wilds of New Mexico. She loves that area and has a large collection of artifacts from the Indian culture. She graduated from Detroit High School and she recently attended her 60th class reunion and had a great time visiting with everyone.

We do thank you so much Amoy, for your recipes and they do sound so good. See you in the kitchen! lizirwin@hotmail.com or tpub@1starnet.com

RICH AND CREAMY CAKE-this is one of the most moist and delicious cakes you will ever taste!

FOR RICH AND CREAMY CAKE-top while cake is warm!

BEST CHOCOLATE CAKE-this recipe was given to her by Nancy Bailey and is super!

GLAZE FOR BEST CHOCOLATE CAKE-top while still warm!

SUPER BREAKFAST CASEROLE-can be prepared the day before and baked the next morning!

DALLAS COWBOY CASEROLE-this one also came from Nancy Bailey, easy and ready for a ballgame!

SALMON LOAF-this recipe came from Julia Baird and needs to cook until very brown and then cooled completely or even cold!

GRANDMOTHER CANTER'S BREAD PUDDING-Amoy uses french bread and orange butter sauce to pour over the top!

ORANGE-BUTTER SAUCE-to top bread pudding!

SWEET AND SOUR SALAD-sauerkraut that has been sweetened and add celery and sweet peppers to it!

LEMON POUND CAKE-this one come to Amoy from Melba Dean Pickens and uses a cake mix!



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 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

* A Benefit Day for the family of Donny Talyor will be held October 4, 2002 with a meal of brisket and all the trimmings from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. Take out trays will be available for \$5 each. The Crossfire Band have donated their time for a dance in the evening beginning at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be \$3 each or \$5 per couple. There will also be chances on a 30-30 rifle with a scope available for \$2 per chance. The winner will be drawn during the second break for the band. The gun was donated by Donny's aunt, Lillie White. Come out for a worthy cause and enjoy good food, fellowship and music.

*The Ladies Auxiliary was honored to prepare food and host the meal at the Post for the family of Mary Bynam Saturday following funeral services.

*Time is running out for recipes for the cook book. Please get your recipes in to Phyllis Duffer or any member by September 23. Please help produce a great cook book this year.

*Happy Birthday to: Steve Knowles and Delene Tabb.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Marie Carr, Betty Mullin, John Latimer, Ressie Crow and Georie Hudson.

RRC Genealogical Society meet

The Red River County Genealogical Society met September 9, 2002. Miriam Stephenson, Eugene Simmons and Mary Jane Lowry gave a short summary of the material they compiled for the events to be held in October for the Courthouse.

Miriam presented information concerning the microfilming of the newspapers. In the near future the society will enter a web site contest. The Red River site is maintained by Cynthia Samples.

This is a state contest with winners to be announced in November 2002. The site is very informative and the public is invited to visit this site to learn more about your county.

Mr. Philip Payne, from Paris, Texas, presented the program. He discussed how to write your personal history. He presented the society with a copy of his family history and gave a discussion about his experiences with the DNA testing.

Twenty-five were in attendance for this informative program.

Bereavement education class offered by Christus

A free, four-week bereavement support and education class designed to help those recovering from the loss of a loved one is set to begin Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Women's Pavilion classroom on the campus of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North.

The classes are being sponsored by the CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System's Home Health-Hospice Department and by the Women's Health Resource Center. Each class will last for two hours, and those attending are asked to complete the entire four-week series.

To reserve a seat, or for more information about the programs, call (903) 784-1163.

Addielou, Manchester school reunion planned

The Addielou, Manchester School reunion will be held September 21 at 11:00 a.m. at the Manchester Community Center. Please bring a covered dish for lunch and stay as long as you wish.

If you have ever attended these schools, you are welcome to attend. Come and get acquainted and meet old friends. Everyone enjoys this reunion.

Obituaries

Gordon White dies September 11

Gordon H. White, Sr., age 77 of Odessa, died Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at Medical Center Hospital. He was born December 20, 1924 in Cunningham. He married Eva Jo Turner March 9, 1946 in Paris. Mr. White moved to Odessa in 1950 from Paris and was a U.S. Army veteran and a Baptist. He worked as an operator in a gas plant.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Jo White of Odessa; sons, James Curtis White and wife Rosetta of Odessa, Gordon H. White, Jr. and wife Marsha of Ocean Springs, MS, Mike White and wife Surina of Odessa; a brother, Bill Grimmer of Dallas; sisters, Christine Hilton of Ft. Worth, Cumi Jacobs of Ft. Worth; six grandchildren Rhonda, Tommy, Jimmy, Shauna, Jody and Shannon; great-grandchildren, Nick, Brandon, Hannah, Lexi, Blake and Colton.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 14 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Card of Thanks

Nikki Burgess would like to thank all of her pageant sponsors for the last year. Thank you for all the support you have shown. Sincerely, Nikki Burgess

Jennings reunion is October 12

The 20th annual Jennings reunion will be held Saturday, October 12 at the Clardy Community Center.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. with the program beginning at 3 and a covered dish supper at 4 p.m.

All Jennings residents and former residents are invited. For information, call Mary Lou Coe at 785-4563, Van Barton at 785-8617 or Gene Womack at 785-5269.

Annette Hill dies September 6

Annette Hill, age 76 of Ft. Worth, a retired public school teacher, went to be with her Lord Friday, September 6, 2002.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Greenwood Chapel, the Rev. Miles Seaborn officiated. Burial followed in Greenwood Memorial Park, Ft. Worth.

Memorials may be made to the James L. West Alzheimer's Center, 1111 Summit Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76102.

Annette was born August 19, 1926 in Detroit, Tx. Her family moved to Childress where she graduated from Childress High School in 1943. She attended Texas Tech from 1943 until 1946. She married James C. Hill in San Diego, CA on February 10, 1946.

Annette was a full time homemaker and mother in Childress, Kermit and Pecos until 1963. She resumed her college studies in 1964, attending Arlington State College and North Texas State University where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1966 and later received a masters degree from North Texas State University.

Mrs. Hill taught for one year in the Mansfield School District before going to the Castleberry School District where she taught for the remainder of her teaching career. She retired from teaching the fourth grade in 1990 and then taught GED classes for two years and volunteered at the Ft. Worth Library.

Mrs. Hill was active as a teacher in Sunday School and sang in the church choir at Birchman Baptist Church for 35 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Hill on June 23, 2000.

Surviving are sons, Jim and wife Ruth of Arlington, Steve and wife Tonya of Ft. Worth and Raylan and wife Cynthia of Ft. Worth; sister, Ruth Mitchell of Ft. Worth; brother, Otis Hudson of Orange; grandchildren, Nicholas Hill, Christopher Hill, Rebecca Hill, Vernon Hill and Shelia Gabrielson; six great-grandchildren; niece, Sherry Walters; and nephew, Billy Mitchell and wife Lois.

Carl Henry Burns dies September 11

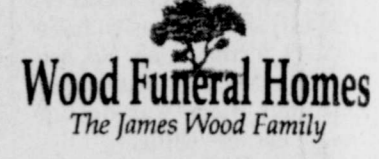
Carl Henry Burns, age 78 of Bogata died Wednesday, September 11 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 14 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Burns was born November 21, 1923 in Cunningham, the son of Gene and Madge Ladd Burns. He married Patsy Martin on November 3, 1950 in Baton Rouge, LA. She died February 1, 1995. He was a retired construction worker.

He is survived by two daughters, Diana Huddleston of Denton and Denise Burns of Austin; five grandchildren; three great-grandsons; a stepson, Tommy Holley of Baton Rouge, LA; two brothers, Gerald Burns of Mt. Pleasant and Royce Burns of Redwater; and two sisters, Billie Lewis and Ollie Ruth Robinson, both of Bogata and a number of nieces and nephews.

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Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. To the ladies who prepared food, the flowers, cards, Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home, Rev. Jerry Moore, Rev. James Barnes, the pallbearers. Thank you and God bless each one.

The Granvel Gibson Family

Thursday, September 19, 2002 Amoy Rater, Paris

Rich and Creamy Cake

1 Duncan-Hines yellow cake mix
1 can Betty Crocker Coconut Pecan Frosting

Prepare cake by directions & add the frosting mix & pour into Bundt pan & bake at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes.

Rich and Creamy Cake Glaze

1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine all ingredients & add enough milk to thin mixture & drizzle over top of warm cake.

Easy Best Chocolate Cake

2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
2 sticks butter
5 rounded tablespoons cocoa
2 eggs
1 cup water
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix flour & sugar & set aside. Melt butter, cocoa & water & bring to a boil. Pour over flour mixture & add eggs, buttermilk, soda & vanilla. Pour in 17 x 11 sheet pan or cup cake pans & bake at 350 degrees until done.

Icing for Easy Chocolate Cake

5 heaping teaspoons cocoa
1 stick butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
6 tablespoons milk (scant)
1 box powdered sugar

Combine all ingredients except powdered sugar & mix well. Add sugar & mix well & pour over warm cake.

Super Breakfast Casserole

2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 dozen eggs-beaten
1 pound bacon-chop in small pieces
1-1/2 pound cheddar cheese-cubed
2 bunches green onion-chopped
1 teaspoon salt

Mix & pour into iron skillet that has been sprayed with Pam or a 9x13 pan & bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees. May be made the day before & refrigerated.

Dallas Cowboy Casserole

8 ounce package spaghetti
1 onion-diced
butter
1-1/2 pounds ground round
salt and pepper to taste
1-1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
1-1/2 teaspoons Lawry's season salt-optional
1-1/2 teaspoons chili powder-optional
1 can mushroom soup
1 can tomato soup
dash Worcestershire sauce
grated cheese

Cook spaghetti until tender; set aside. Brown onion in butter & add ground beef & cook until brown. Add salt & pepper & seasonings to taste. Add soups & sauce. Mix spaghetti

meat sauce together & cover & simmer 15 minutes. Place in casserole dish & top with cheese until melted. Serves 6.

Salmon Loaf

1 can salmon
1 egg-beaten
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped bell pepper
1/2 cup celery-chopped
1/2 cup mayonnaise-not Miracle Whip
1/2 cup bread crumbs
pepper

Mix well & form a loaf; flatten on top. Cook at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until very brown. Better when cool or cold.

Grandmother Canter's Bread Pudding

1 loaf French bread or day old biscuits-torn in pieces
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup butter-melted
2 cups cream or canned milk
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg

Combine milk, sugareggs and spices & mix well; set aside. Place broken bread pieces in large 13x9x2 pan & drizzle butter over bread & sprinkle with raisins. Pour milk-sugar mixture over bread & allow to soak. Press gently until all bread is completely soaked & little or no liquid remains in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-60 minutes until brown. Top with Orange-Butter Sauce & serve at room temperature.

Orange-Butter Sauce

1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup butter
3/4 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons frozen orange juice dash salt

In medium saucepan melt butter & add sugar, sour cream & orange juice. Bring to boil & cook stirring constantly until mixture is slightly thickened. Pour over cooked Bread Pudding.

Sweet and Sour Salad

1 can sauerkraut
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped sweet pepper
1 small jar chopped pimiento

Mix sugar & kraut & let set overnight. Add vegetables & mix well. Serve.

Lemon Pound Cake

1 Duncan-Hines yellow cake mix
1 small box lemon jello
2/3 cup water
2/3 cup Wesson Oil
4 eggs
1 tablespoon lemon extract

Mix cake mix & lemon jello well. Using mixer, combine dry mix & water slowly beating all the while. Add eggs one at a time & beat. Add oil very slowly & then extract. Beat 2 minutes & pour into Bundt pan & bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes until done.

Glaze for Lemon Pound Cake

1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Make a thin glaze & drizzle over cake while warm.

Attend the Church of Your Choice

Join Us For Our Third Saturday Community Dinner From The Heavenly Delights Of First United Methodist Church

177 Pecan St., Deport
Saturday, Sept. 21st 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

MENU: Pork loin, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, praline sweet potatoes, green salad, red lobster biscuits, bread pudding with vanilla sauce, tea & coffee. Diabetic dessert available. Seating limited to 50, by reservation only for reservations call: Rena Good-652-2665, T.H. Glover 652-3995, Juanita Sparks, 652-4211 by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19th.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Special Election
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."
Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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ERIC BERRY picked up some yardage for the Prairiland Patriots against the Whitesboro Bearcats last Friday night. Berry scored a 2 point conversion to put the Patriots on top for the entire game. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Pats take Homecoming win over Bearcats

The Prairiland Patriots won their 2002 Homecoming game with a victory of 29-13 over the Whitesboro Bearcats. Eric Berry would add another 129 yards to his season record, score another three touchdowns and Emilee Bolton would be crowned as the 2002 Homecoming Queen.

The Pats would make the first core with freshman Cody Upchurch taking it in for five yards and Berry adding the two-point conversion to make it 8-0. Berry would score his first touchdown of the night after a 97-yard march down field and Blake Smith would add the point after to amke

it 15-0. Smith intercepted a Bearcat pass and set up Berry for his second touchdown of the night in the second quarter. Smith got the point after and made it 22-0. The Bearcats came back with a touchdown of their own in the third to make it 22-6.

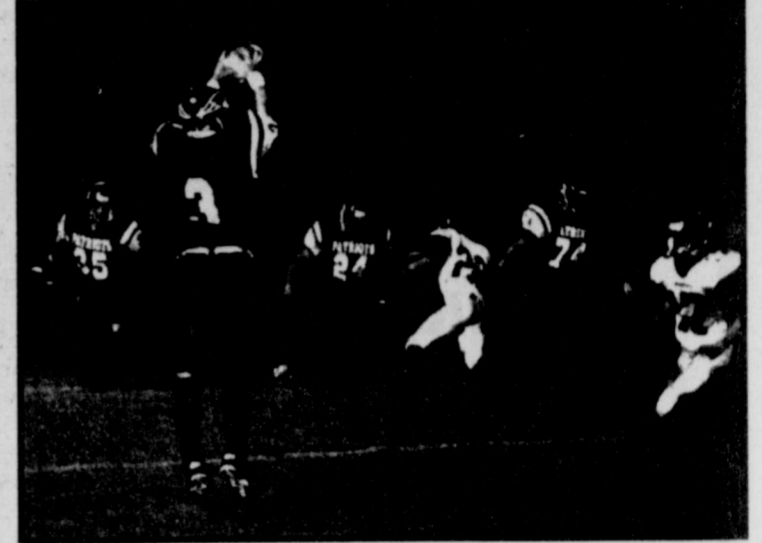
Berry and his Pats came right back with their answer to run 66 yards and make it 29-6. The Bearcats were allowed one more touchdown for the night, but the Pats would keep the win, 29-13. Friday night kick-off will be at 7:30 against Celeste at home.

Lady Pats win third at North Lamar Tournament

The Lady Patriot volleyball team won third place in the North Lamar tournament Saturday. They beat Sulphur Springs 15-6, 15-11 and Bonham 10-15, 15-10 and 15-9. They lost to Frankston 15-7, 13-

15, 14-16. Megan Graham and Emilee Bolton were named All Tournament. The Lady Pats stand at 19-4.

Player	Kills	Assists	Saves	Pts.	Blocks	Aces
Sulphur Springs						
Emilee Bolton	8				2	
Megan Graham	1	13				
Amanda Nichols	5				1	
Lacy Davis			5			
Nikki Bybee	1			13		
Frankston						
Bolton	15				4	5
Graham	4	28				
Davis			13			
Nichols	9				2	
Britney Martin	4					
Nikki Bybee	2				2	
Bonham						
Bolton	17		9			1
Nichols	8					
Martin	4					
Graham	5	28				



CODY HICKS makes the reception for a big gain in the Prairiland Homecoming victory last Friday night against Whitesboro. The Patriots controlled the field in the air as well as on the ground. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

JV takes Whitesboro 20-1

The Prairiland JV traveled to Whitesboro Thursday night. The night started off a little shaky as the Pats missed on the first kick-off. It didn't take long for the Pa-

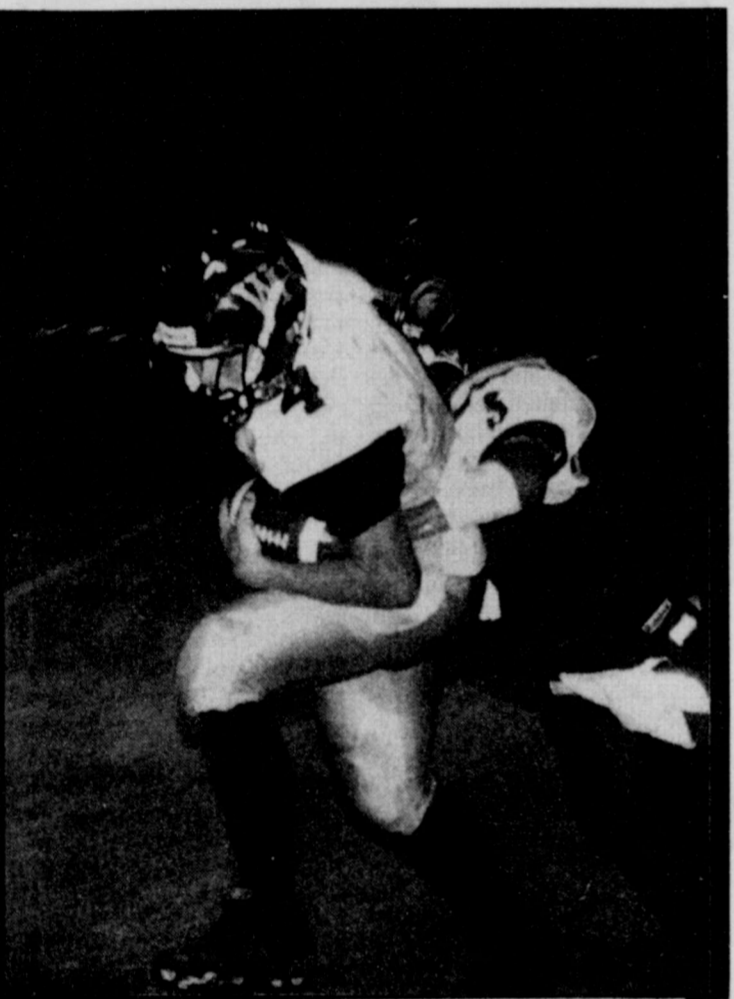
triot to get it back together and put points on the board. Cole White sailed a pass to Cody Withers for the first touchdown of the night. White, after a bobbled handoff, regained control of the ball and ran in for the second TD, followed by Darren Lane's extra 2, making the score 14 - 0 at the half.

The second half of the game didn't go quite as well for the Pats in spite of the White TD pass to Justin Burchinal in the 3rd quarter. The score was 20-0, but the Bearcats weren't ready to go home yet. After several Patriots penalties the Cats were able to score twice, making the final score 20-12.

Robert Coulter recovered a Cat Fumble. White made one interception and Stephen Allen got a QB sack. Way to hang tough and hang on to victory!

Mini-cheerleaders to perform

The Patriot Mini Cheerleaders will perform in a pre-game show on Friday night before the Celeste-Patriot game. Everyone is encouraged to come out early to see the girls in their first performance of the year.



SMITH put the stop on this Bearcat on Friday night when the Prairiland Patriots devastated the Whitesboro Bearcats with a 29-13 win. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



HUNTING BEARCATS-the Prairiland Cheerleaders rode into Patriot stadium on a shiny Hum V with signs that read "Huntin'". The prey was found, conquered and a perfect record of 3 and 0 was earned for the Patriots. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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Bill and Mary Lou Coe

Bill & Mary Lou Coe to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mary Lou Skidmore and Bill Coe were united in marriage October 1, 1952 in Talco, TX by the Rev. John Dvorak. Their children and grandchildren invite everyone to share a day of happiness as their parents extend their 50th wedding anniversary vows on Saturday afternoon, October 5, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. at the home of their son, Brad and Christi Coe on FM195, Paris. The couple's pastor, Rev. Mike Fortenberry of East Paris Baptist Church and the Rev. John Dvorak of Dallas will perform the ceremony.

Bill and Mary Lou have four

children, Shelley Briggie and husband Jerrell, Taunya Lewis and husband Chris, Brad Coe and wife Christi, all of Paris and Billy Coe, Jr. of Dallas; grandchildren Terra and Jason Brown of Arlington, Jarrod Briggie of Lubbock, Kimberly and Darrell Millard, Jorry Briggie, Brandi Coe, Catelin Coe and Colton Coe, all of Paris. The family will host a Texas barbeque immediately following the ceremony. All family and friends are invited. This is an outdoor event, dress casual. Your presence is a treasured gift and the couple requests no other.



Linda Kaye Cannon with fiance Leighton Myron Byrd

Cannon-Byrd to marry

Gary and Janet Cannon of Hugo, OK announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kaye Cannon to Leighton Myron Byrd. The couple will be married Saturday, September 28, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ on 35 S.E. 13th in Paris. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Seal of Bloomington, Indiana and Jim Cannon and the late Betty Cannon of Healdton, OK. Linda graduated from Hugo High School in 1998 and Southwestern University of Oklahoma this year

with a B.A. in Business Administration. She is currently employed with Little Dixie of Hugo, OK. Her fiance is the son of Ewell and Paulette Byrd of Pattonville and the granddson of Marie Byrd and the late Marion Byrd of Deport and the late Lawrence Hoover and Goldy Hoover of Pattonville. Leighton graduated from Prairiland High School in 1997 and Universal Technical Institute in 1998. He is currently employed by A&A Air Services. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Family Fall Fest is October 5

A family fall fest will be held October 5 from 12 noon until 8 p.m. at Prairiland High School. Included in the day's activities are a stew cookoff; volleyball tournament; dunk-a-teacher; dart for food; karaoke; face painting; cake walk; toesack race; gospel concert and more. Anyone intersted in signing up for the stew cookoff is asked to contact Laura Skidmore at 785-1058.

Tickets to the "Gospel in the Field" concert may be purchased from any Prairiland senior for \$3.00 each. Everyone is invited to attend the event, support your seniors for Project Graduation and join in the fun.

PJC sets photo classes

A Photography I class is set to meet from 7-9 p.m. each Monday, September 16 through November 4, according to Robbie White, Director of Continuing Education at Paris Junior College. George Kimbrough, instructor, will offer instruction in the basics of photography, types of camera and advantages/disadvantages of each, using adjustable cameras, film types, developing, darkroom procedures, print finishing and spotting. Interested participants may register for these sessions by calling (903) 782-0447 or 782-0445.

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Doyle Dykes to perform at Prairiland

Doyle Dykes, guitar legend in the making, will be performing at Prairiland High School gymnasium on Saturday, September 28 at 8 p.m. The presentation is being sponsored by the Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation and Oak Farms to raise money for scholarships for Prairiland students. Tickets may be purchased from any PAT member or at the door for \$7.00. Dykes appreciation for various styles of music is reflected in his albums as they include signature compositions and hymns. His music has appeared on several compilation albums and has been heard on United Airlines, Air Canada, NPR's Morning News and All Things Considered, Disney's California Adventure and the Space Shuttle Atlantis. His early years as a guitarist took him around the world as he toured with The Stamps Quartet and later with Grand Ole Opry Star Grandpa Jones. He has since returned to the Grand Ole Opry for numerous performances.



Doyle Dykes

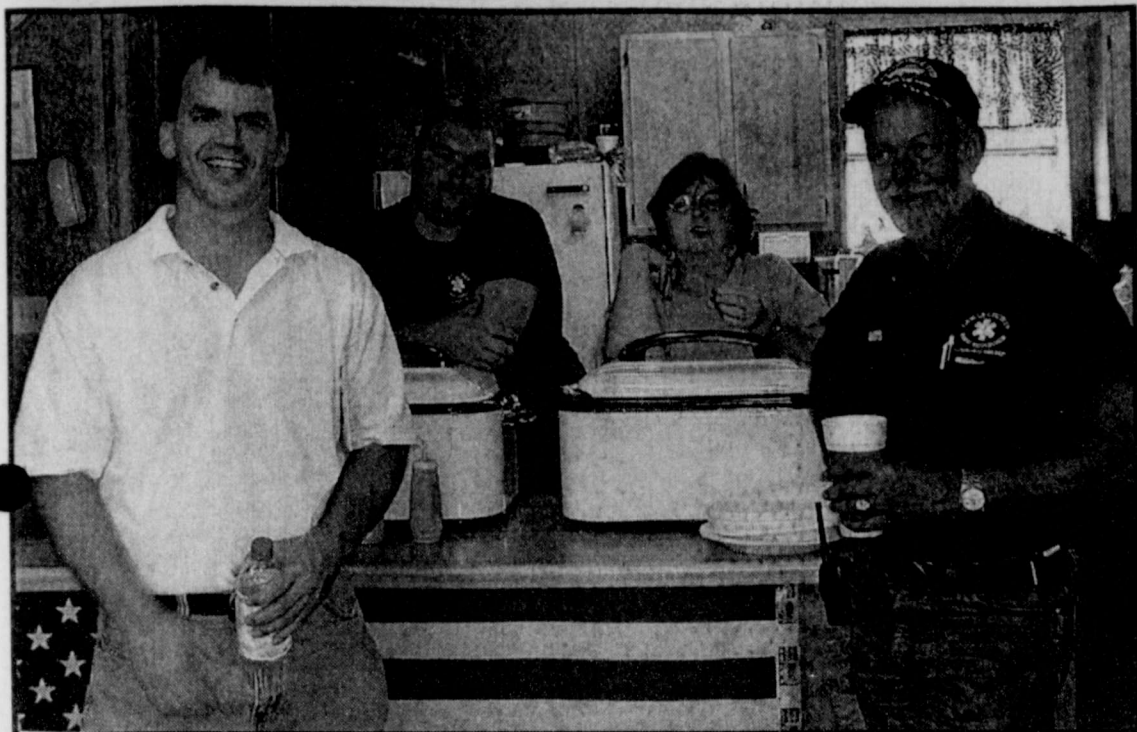
Andrew Daniel to perform at Old Church Theater

Performing Artists Repertory Company will present Andrew Daniel, classical guitarist, at The Old Church Theatre in Clarksville, Texas on Saturday, September 21, 2002 at 7:30 pm. Recognized as a premiere artist of his generation, Andrew Daniel has toured extensively throughout the United States and Europe. Upon completion of his Master of Music degree in 1992 from the University of Southern California he was offered a European tour under the auspices of the Andre Segovia Institute and subsequently made his home in Hamburg, Germany. With several top prizes in com-

petitions and grants from such organizations as Saverez Strings, Andrew has appeared as a guest soloist with The Dallas Symphony, The Rome Opera, Valencia Chamber Group, Musica Vitae and many others. Currently living in East Texas, Andrew is an active teacher and is preparing to record his fifth CD. Visit his web site to hear examples of his music at www.andrewdaniel.com <<http://www.andrewdaniel.com/>>. Tickets for the performance are \$10.00, which includes desert and refreshments. For information call (903) 427-4654.



Andrew Daniel



LAMAR COUNTY Judge Candidate Mike Phiester visited with Daniel Lee, Keye Lee and David Sullivan at the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department's annual Car Show Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Miss Red River County Courthouse to be crowned

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

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

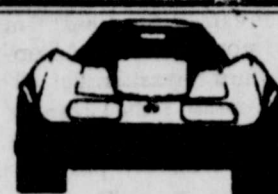
Contestants will be judged on originality, poise and stage presentation. There will be only one rehearsal the week before the pageant and all contestants are required to attend.

Master of Ceremonies will be Mac Varley.

There is no entry fee and entry forms may be picked up at: Com-

munity National Bank, Detroit; First Federal Community Bank Clarksville; First National Bank Clarksville; Guaranty Bond Bank Bogata; Northeast Texas Teachers Credit Union, Clarksville; Red River Bank, Clarksville; Adkins United Finance, Clarksville; Edward Jones Investments, Clarksville; Carousel Gift Shop, Clarksville; Unique Touch Day Spa, Clarksville; Witmer's Men's Wear, Clarksville; Clarksville Floral & Greenhouse; Clarksville Florist; Main Street Florist, Bogata; Mickey's Flowers and Gifts, Clarksville. All entry forms are to be returned to Red River Bank, Clarksville. Deadline is Monday, September 30, 2002.

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JUSTIN PITCOCK and his sister Lindsey get his lamb ready for show at the Paris Fair Livestock Show.

Pattonville Car show winners announced

The annual Pattonville Car Show was held Saturday and was bigger and better than ever.

Results from the show are:
Stock Car: first, Bill Collignon, '65 Dodge; second, Jimmy Womack, '69 Chevy Camaro; third, Lin Wolfe, '66 Chevelle.

Rod and Custom: first, Ken Jenkins, '33 Chevy; second, Charles and Sue Malone, '39 Ford; third, Juanita Davis, '40 Chevy.

Stock Truck: first, Hollis Topping, '64 Chevy; second, Bill Collignon, '67 Dodge; third, Bud Jones, '58 Chevy.

Rod and Custom Truck: first, Randy Boren, '57 Chevy; second, Don Denison, '81 Chevy; third,

Jody Slagle, '48 Chevy.
Motorcycles: first, Glenn Bowers; second, Rodger Little; third, Stacy Musgrove.

Most Unusual: first, John Scharce, 1901 Ford; Lucien Burleaud, '67; third, Jim Smith, '63 Ford.

Under Construction: first, Charles Edinburgh, '66 Nova; second, Billy Hill, '69 Camaro; third, Dale Wilkerson, '68 Camaro.

Best of Show: Ken Jenkins, '33 Chevy.

Best Chrome: Charles and Sue Malone, '39 Ford.

Best Paint: Charles and Sue Malone, '39 Ford.

People's Choice: Donnie Larkin, '69 Mustang.



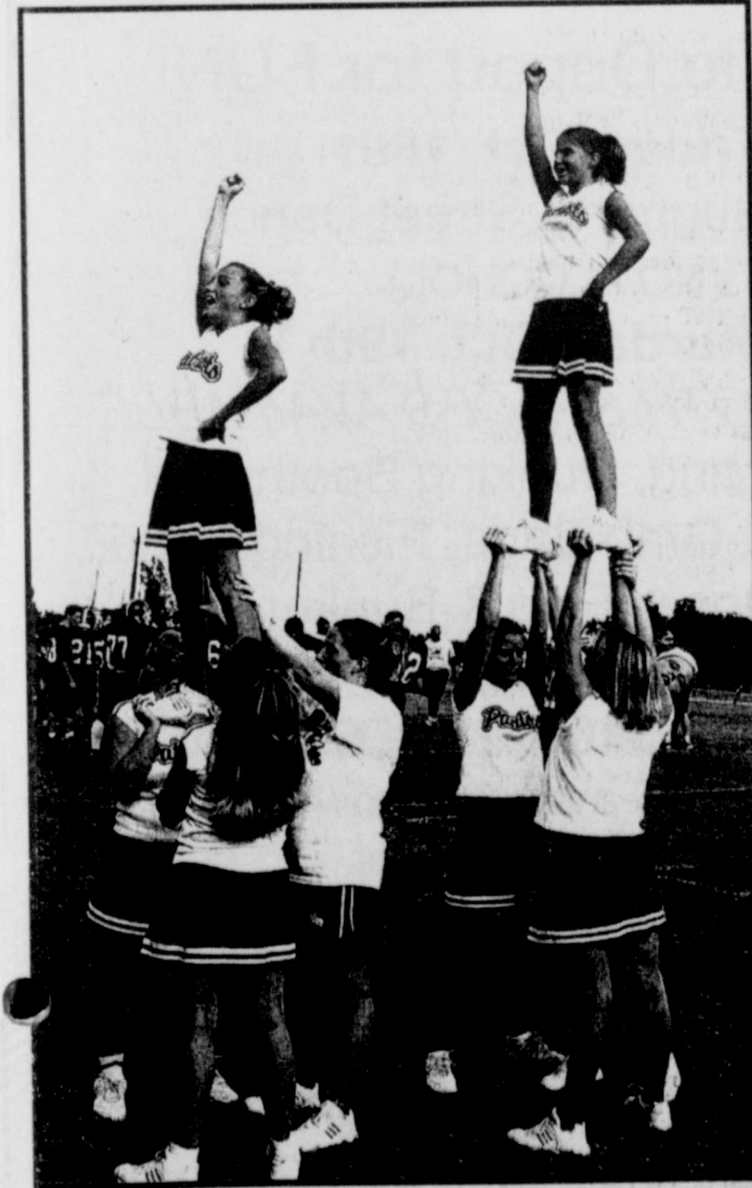
BROOK ALLEN, daughter of Paul and Rita Allen shows her steer at the Paris Fair Livestock Show.



KATIE AND TRENT EVANS with their rabbits at the Paris Fair Livestock Show.

Pattonville VFD Upcoming Events

September	
9	Fire Meeting at 7 p.m.
11-12	ECA Class at 6 p.m.
13	Dance, 8 to 11 p.m., concession provided.
14	Fifth Annual Car Show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - 50/50 drawing, door prizes, live band, all makes and models welcome.
21	Breakfast, 7 to 10 a.m., AYCE, \$4
26-27	ECA class at 6 p.m.
27	Dance, 8 to 11 p.m., concession provided
30	Business meeting, 7 p.m.



THE PRAIRILAND JV cheerleaders had plenty to cheer about as they cheered their team and the fans Thursday night in football action. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Stone's Chapel Cemetery Association sets meeting

Stone's Chapel Cemetery Association will hold its fall meeting Saturday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery.

If anyone has any old photos or

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PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Mike Sparks, Hayden Fesenmeyer, Thelma McDowra, Velma Temple, Terry McDowra, Christian Hunter, Katie Winters, Kathy Corso, Sharon Sullivan, Angie Sepulveda, Cory Spray, Ophelia Payne, Betty Owens, Nancy Newman, Dudley

Zant, Jessica Stidham, Bonnie Keys, Pete Denison, Corey Allen, Alma Flippio, Wanda Edwardds, Susie Evans. Happy anniversary to Elvin and Joan Bell. Patsy Merritt and Susie Evans visited their sister, Claudell Powell

in Queen City on Friday. Alice Evans celebrated her 96th birthday with Glen and Susie Evans and family and Jerry and Linda Short and family of Frisco during the Labor Day weekend. Bob and Patsy Merritt took Glen and Susie Evans to eat Friday in honor of Susie's birthday. Nina Spark took Elois Sparks to Paris Friday to eat in celebration of her 87th birthday.

Keith Parsons was in Commerce Saturday for Davis Parsons soccer game. Greg Parsons, Davis, Alisen and Karyn Leigh spent Saturday and Sunday with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Joining them for lunch Sunday were Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren, Mitchell Pitcock and Stephen Norman. Billy and Pam Evans, Erica and Michelle, Norman and Kim Montgomery, Madison and Michael of Paris, Eddie and Kathy and Skyler of Reno and Brandi Hall of Bonham visited and ate birthday dinner with Glen and Susie Evans Sunday.

Jan Tomblin has moved to Houston to be near her daughter. Ira and Larry Norman of Edmond, OK, Mickey Keener of Longview and Sandy Ring visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins.

Jon Landers team won the Sand Volleyball Tournament at Clardy Saturday. There were six teams in the double elimination tourney.

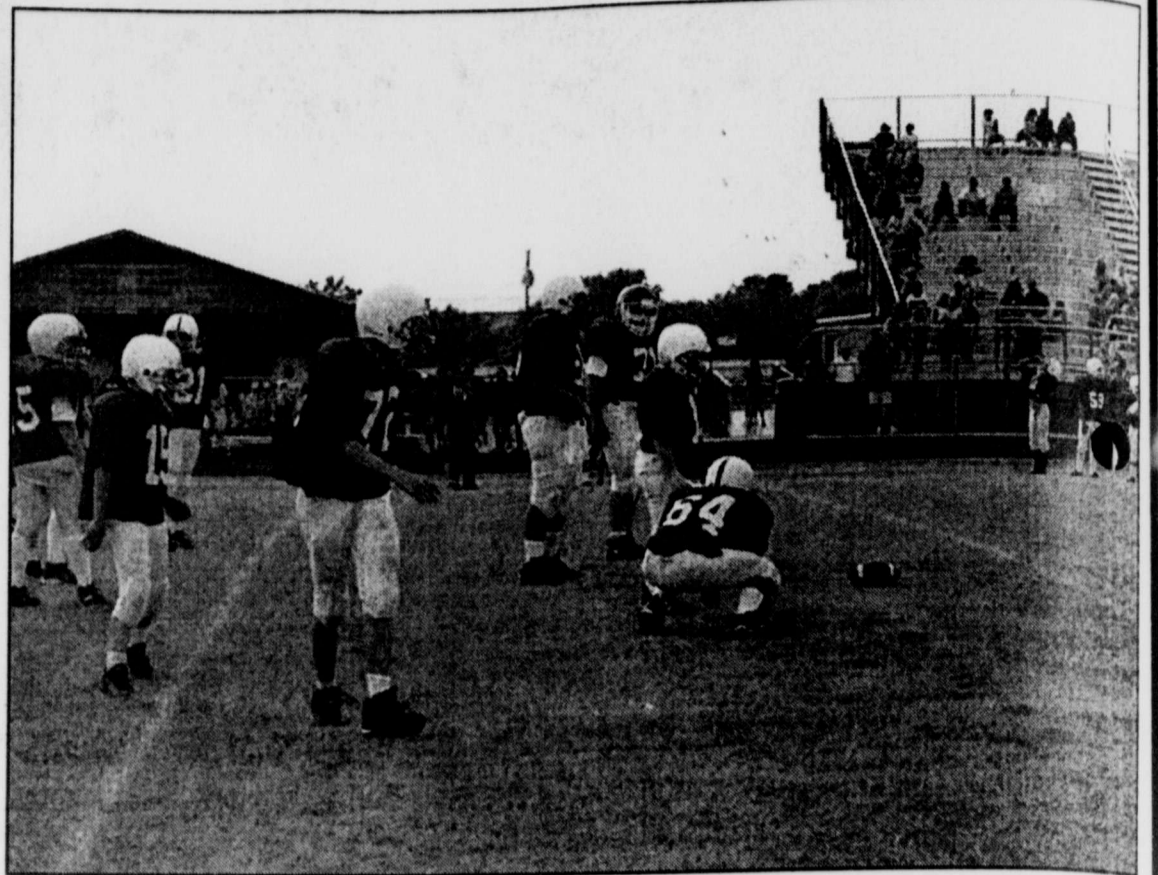
Laura Skidmore needs more stew cookoff teams for the family fall fest on October 5 at Prairiland. You are asked to call 785-1058.

Robert, Max and Gary Ballard have been attending their dad, Roland Ballard, in Christus St. Joseph's for the past week.

Ruby Blevins and Inez Weaver visited Jessie Newsom in Paris Saturday.

The Pattonville VFD fifth annual car show was the largest ever with good food, fellowship and music. Thanks to our volunteers who give so much of their time to make our community a safer and better place in which to live.

The Pattonville VFD breakfast is this Saturday, September 21 from 7 to 10 a.m. AYCE, \$4.



THE PRAIRILAND SEVENTH Grade Junior High Patriots played at Whitesboro last Thursday. They lost the contest.



THE PRAIRILAND EIGHTH GRADE Grade Junior High played at Whitesboro last Thursday. The Patriots lost their game.

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Breakfast: Sausage/cheese biscuit Juice, milk Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich Potato chips Mayo cake Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Pancake on stick, syrup Juice, milk Lunch: Mexican casserole Tossed salad Mexican beans Tortilla chips Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza Juice, milk Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce Tossed salad Blackeyed peas Crackers Sugar cookies Milk

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A NEW TRADITION-the Prairiland Drill Team have started anew tradition of presenting a basket of candy to the visiting drill team at the Prairiland Home football games. Last week the Whitesboro drill team were surprised and delighted with the sweet gift. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



JUST BECAUSE! This pair of yard ornaments have mysteriously appeared in Rodger and Anna Allen's front yard. The sign above says "Happy 36th". It seems that is the number of years The Allens have been married, and Anna really doesn't care for the bend over ornaments. Where did they come from?

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Beef producers and agribusiness leaders will hear an exceptional slate of industry leaders. They include Dennis McDonald, Trade Action Committee Chairman of R-Calf USA. He operates a cow-calf operation in Melville, Montana, is a graduate of California State University at Hayward, San Francisco Law School and Hague Academy of International Law. He has a private law practice and in 199 was appointed to the United States Senate Agricultural Advisory Panel on Trade-WTO. He serves as vice president of the Sweet Grass County Farm Bureau, Director of Crazy Mountain Stockgrowers Assn., Livestock

committee Member/Policy Representative of the Montana State Farm Bureau and committee member an public Lands Policy Representative of the Montana Stockgrowers Assn. He is an active member of the International Brangus Ass., AQHA, Montana Cutting Horse Assn. and the Mellville VFD.

Eric Davis, President elect of the National Cattlemen Beef Association, is president of Bruneau Cattle Co. a family owned operation including 1,100 head cow/calf operating utilizing private, state and BLM lands south of Bruneau in Owyhee County, Idaho. The family finishes their own cattle and custom feeds a 7,000 capacity feedlot in Bruneau. They have 1,100 acres of irrigated grounds growing mostly hay and corn silage. He is a graduate of the University of Idaho with a degree in Agriculture. He has been a beef industry leader at the county, state

and national level, is former vice-president for NCA Region V, past chairman of the NCBA Policy Division, past president of both the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association and the Idaho Cattle Association, was on the National Inte-

grated Resource Management Coordinating Committee for the National Cattlemen's Association and served on the Research and Education Committee, Industry Extension Beef Resource committee and the Ad Hoc Committee to establish the Young Cattlemen's leadership conference.

Matt Brockman served as vice president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association since May, 2001. Previously he was executive director of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas. He is a native of Olney, attended Weatherford College and received his Bachelor's in Agricultural Education from Tarleton. He started his professional career in the office of U.S. Rep. Charles W. Stenholm, D-Texas, as legislative assistant for agriculture and trade issues. He later served as director of legislative affairs for the National Grain and Feed Association in Washington, DC. He has strong connections with the Texas Department of Agriculture, was deputy assistant commissioner for marketing and agribusiness under former Commissioner Rick Perry and served as special assistant for producer relations under Commissioner Susan Combs. He has experience as an investment executive with Paine Webber. He serves on the International Committee of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, is a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and was president of the Tarleton Alumni Association from 1995-96.

Dwyatt Bell, COO of NETBIO said these speakers will present their perspectives on the ever changing structure of the beef cattle industry and the resulting impact on producer markets.

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September	7	Avery-Greiner Ranch
	13	Work homecoming concession stand
	21	Texas A&M
	28	Cooper Lake or Mt. Pleasant
October	5	Lake Bob Sandlin
	12	North Lamar
	26	District Meet, Prairiland
November	2	Regional-Huntsville

2002 Lady Patriot Volleyball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time	Teams
September				
21	Texas High	H	10	F, JV, V
24	Whitesboro	T		TBA F, JV, V
October				
1	Clarksville	H	5	JV, V
4	Chapel Hill	T	5	JV, V
8	Chisum	H	4:30	F, JV, V
11	Clarksville	T	5	JV, V
15	Chapel Hill	H		JV, V
18	Chisum	T	4:15	F, JV, V
22	Clarksville	H	5	JV, V
26	Chapel Hill	T	10	JV, V
27	Chisum	H	4:30	F, JV, V
Nov. 1-2	District Certification			
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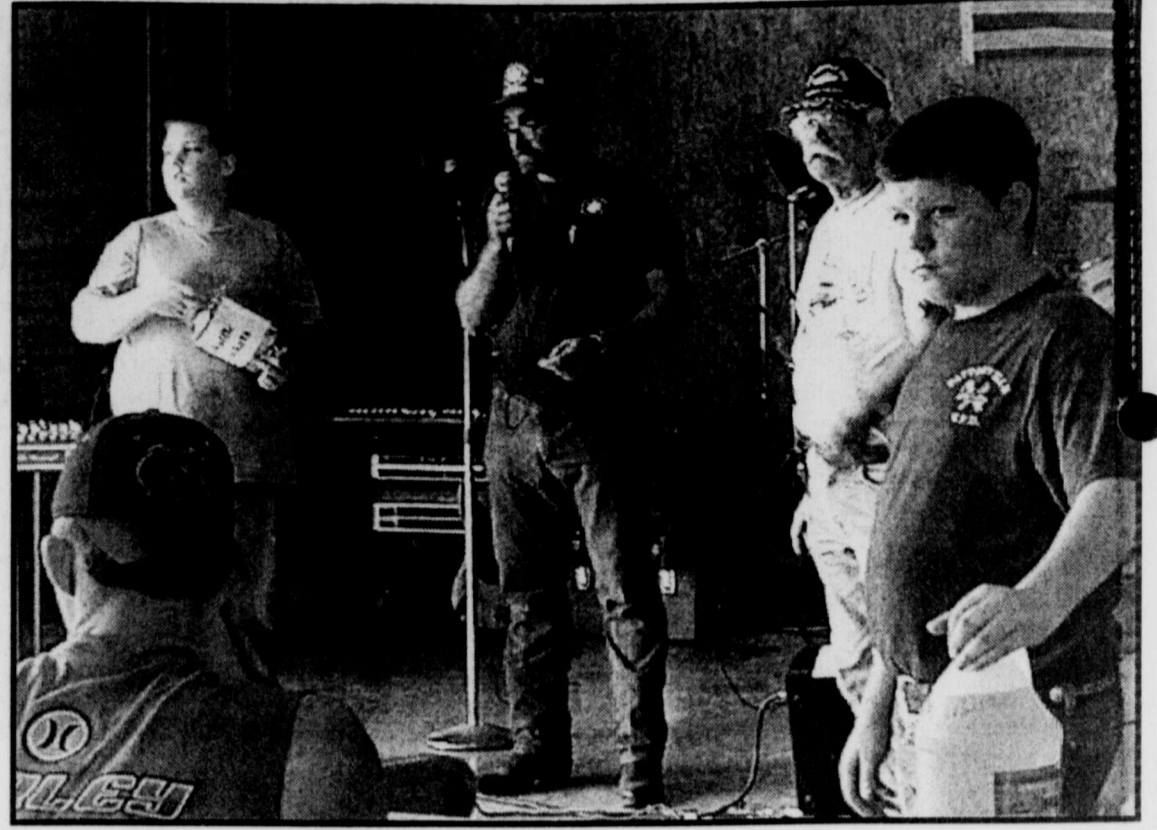


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LINDA DAVIDSON is this week's Employee of the Week at the Deport Campus. Her favorite activities include camping, riding bicycles, sewing and carpenter work. She is a cook at the school. She likes going to work and getting off early and spends time with her children, family and the ladies she works with. Her favorite book is Country Sampler; favorite movie, North and South; candy bar, Mounds; flavor, strawberry; time of year, spring; sport, bicycle riding; TV program, Home Matters; music, country. Her favorite quote or saying is "Just do it."



AND THE NUMBER IS! Pattonville Fire Chief Ed Ring and assistants call out raffle winners and deliver their prizes at the Pattonville VFD Car Show Saturday. A big crowd came to listen to music, eat BBQ and vote for their favorite cars. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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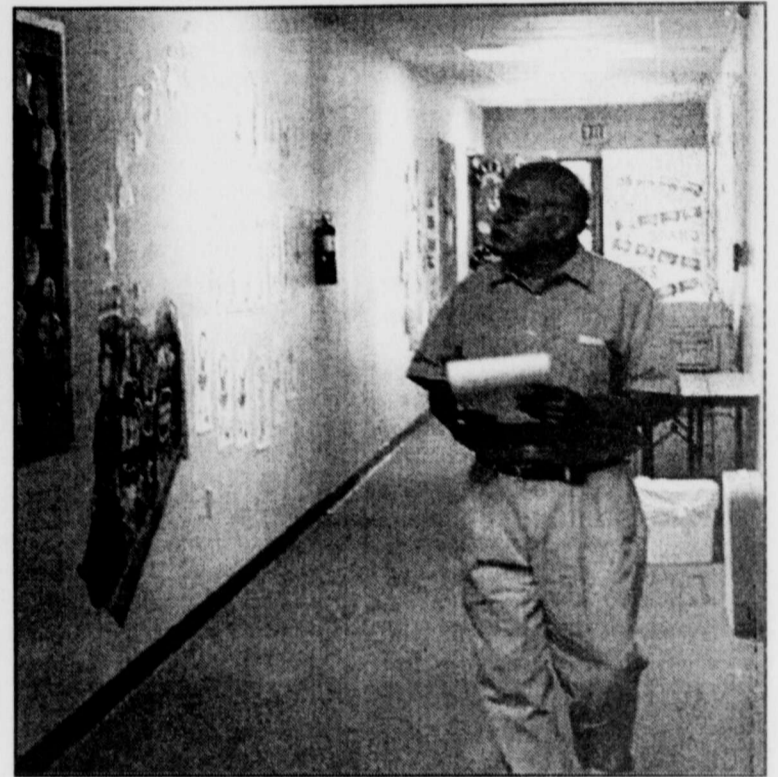
JIMMY SEAT III, age 5, won Grand Champion in the Game Hen division of the Red River Valley Junior Poultry Show on August 31. Jimmy is the son of Jimmy and Janetta Seat of Deport.

Milton News

Matty Lu Upchurch

Harvey and Jean Bell of Winnsboro, spent Saturday with their aunt, Elizabeth Bell. Tim Parks of Faught, Kay Preston of Minter and Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak were visitors of James and Dorothy Holt last week. Ollie Lee of Paris visited his parents Edna and Frank Lee Monday. Charles and Sarah Ham and son Monty of Palestine and Nanie Bell

Ham have returned home after a two week visit with friends and relatives in Missouri. Ruth Sparks and Marilyn Glover of Deport visited Mary Elaine Lawler and Mattylu Upchurch Friday evening. Ruth Johnson and T.J. Chappell of Paris visited Edna and Frank Lee, Sunday. If any one in the Milton area can add to the Milton New's please call me at 652-3261 if no answer please leave message on answering machine or send it e-mail mhu@neto.com by Monday evenings. All new comers (old, too) are welcome, we'd like to add you to our list. Thanks, M.U.



DEPORT MAYOR GILBERT ARRIAGA judged the classroom doors decorated by the classes at Deport School in celebration of Homecoming Week. Mrs. Huddleston's first grade class and Mrs. dorsey's Studies Skills class won the honors.

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Happy birthday to Frances Franklin, Charla Guyon, Madison Oney, Hanna Weiberg, Bobbie Slusher, Shelby Bono, Nell Gardner, Mike Sparks, Ann Austin, Hayden Fesenmeyer, Eva Jeffers, Breanna Nailling, David Turrentine, Michelle Berry, Chief Warden, Cory Spray, Laura Williams, Shelly Thomas, Samantha Houston, Amy Yarbrough, Emory Robinson, Pete Denison, Terry McDowra, Christian Hunter, Joseph Paxton, Kane Peek, Nancy McGonagill, Tere Minter, John Barnes, Johnny Dawson III, LaVerta Westbrook, Martha Benfer, matt Wright, Samuel LaRue. Happy anniversary to Denise and Jerry Brooks, Becky and Jamie Malone and Margaret and Harold Benfer. Medora Williams of Amarillo and Connie Wombledorf of Spavinaw, Oklahoma spent Friday to Monday with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols. While visiting they went to Hugo to the Showman's Rest portion of Mt. Olivet Cemetery and Jan Kay Ranch. They also attended the Pattonville VFD car show. They visited with Dawne Darden, Juanita Sparks and Mike Francies and Dave Seber. Garrel, Christy, Chase and Amada Dean of Reno visited with the Nichols and Medora and Connie on Saturday.

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Cunningham News
by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Jayme Syrus, Debbie Gilbert, Ricky Norwood, Carrie Anderson, Bobbie Slusher and Conner Sessums. Happy anniversary to Jason and Toni Baker, Brad and Georjeana Nutt and Jamie and Teresa Smith. Twenty-two ladies enjoyed a salad supper and fellowship at the Cunningham Baptist Ladies Retreat Friday. Janice Cattanach and daughter from Cooper presented a chalk art drawing and music. Geneva Norwood and L'Wanda McKnight did a skit and Jane Glass gave her testimony. Several attended the Prairiland Homecoming football game and activities Friday. Lacy Davis, the daughter of Clint Davis and Vickie Davis and the granddaughter of Roy and Skeeter Davis, was a homecoming nominee. The Cunningham Community Center and fire department had a meeting Sunday. An Octoberfest for Saturday, October 12 was planned. There will be a four man volleyball tournament, domino tournament, cake walk, dunking booth, hoop shoot, lawn mower

School Menu

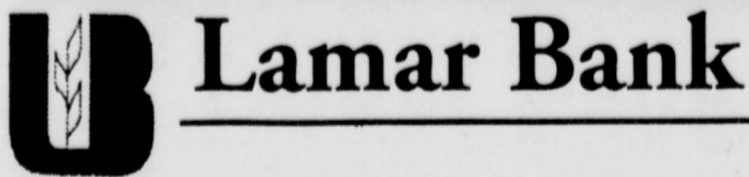
- Deport Campus
Week of September 23
- Monday**
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hamburger
Lettuce, tomato
Shoestring potatoes
Orange halves
Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon
Juice, milk
Lunch: Corny dog
Pinto beans
Macaroni and cheese
Applesauce
Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls
Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak
Potatoes, gravy
Biscuits
Corn
Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
Lunch: Nachos with ground meat
Salad
Refried beans
Brownies
Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
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1. Classroom furniture for all classrooms except (2) computer labs and science laboratory.
2. Computer furniture and accessories for two classrooms.
3. Office furniture and furniture for teacher's workroom.

Bids on the above mentioned items will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2002 at the Detroit Administration Office located at 210 Garner Street, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 75436. For additional information or generic bid specifications, please contact Curtis Barnett, Superintendent, or Greg Jones, Business Manager for the Detroit ISD at 903-674-6131. Bids will be opened and tabulated after 4:00 p.m. on September 23, 2002 and all bids will be submitted to the Board of Trustees at a called meeting on September 24, 2002. Successful bidder will be notified immediately. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 9-19

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PJC enrollment shows increase

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Enrollment at PJC was topped out at 3,653 students after the 12th class day Wednesday, an 11.44 percent increase over last year and nearly 25 percent up from the fall of 2000. PJC has 375 more students this fall than last, and the enrollment is 717 students more than were at the college in the fall of 2000.

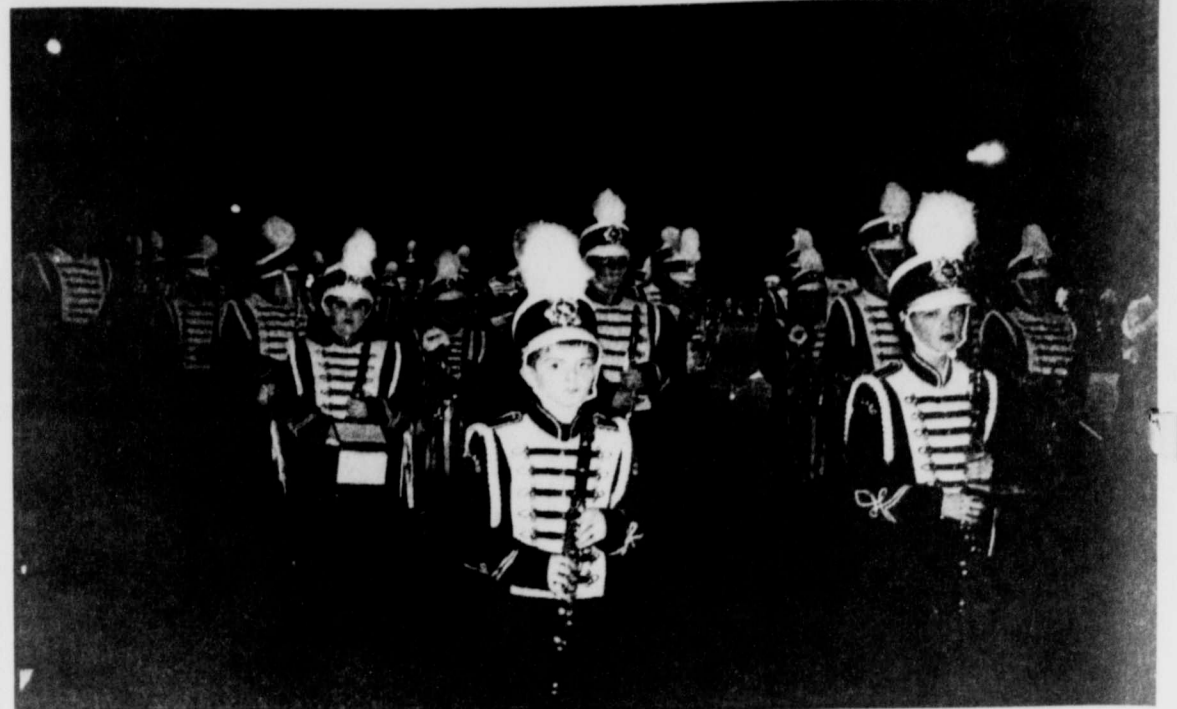
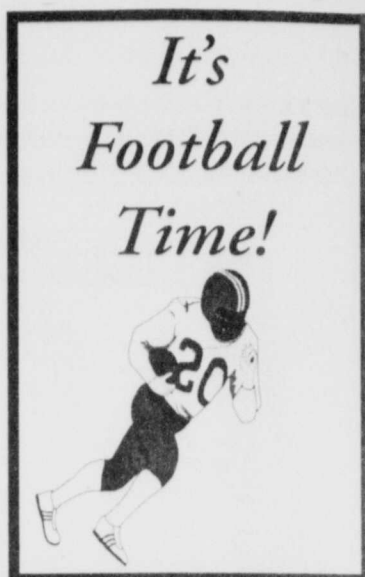
"I suspected our enrollment would be up a little this fall, but

this is unbelievable," said Paris Junior College President Bobby Walters. "We were not expecting this, but it is gratifying that so many people are coming to college to continue their education."

Walters pointed out that contact hours, the measure of the number of courses students take, is up in both general academic and the applied science areas and totals 860,456 hours. That is an almost 100,000-hour increase over last year.

Enrollment at both of PJC's Technical Center campuses set new records this fall. Sulphur

Springs Technical Center has 596 students, compared to 531 students last fall. Greenville Technical Center has 810 students, up from last fall's 654 students.



Members of the Prairiland Marching band performed at half time ceremonies Friday at the Homecoming Game. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Deport Texas Community Development Program

The City of Deport is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Planning and Capacity Building Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$16,560 for citywide comprehensive planning studies. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

911 Notice

Recently the 911 System was out of service in the eastern section of Lamar County due to a major telephone cable cut. In the event that this occurs again, in an emergency (Medical - Fire) Contact any member of the Deport Volunteer Fire Dept. (652-4205) (652-6052) (652-3875)

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TREDA NORWOOD signed in at the Prairiland Exes table last Friday night at Prairiland Homecoming. FCCLA sponsored the exes reception. (Staff Photo)

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TOP SIRLOIN STEAK Boneless \$2 ⁹⁹ Lb. FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1 ⁹⁹ Lb.	PILGRIM'S CHICKEN BREAST Boneless Skinless Fillets \$1 ⁹⁹ Lb. CHICKEN STRIP TENDERS 2 Lb. Bag Breaded \$4 ⁹⁹	OWEN'S SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot \$3 ⁴⁹ RATH SMOKED SAUSAGE 14 Oz. 99¢	IMPERIAL SUGAR 4 Lb. \$1 ³⁹ PARADE COOKING OIL Veg. Corn Oil 48 Oz. \$1 ¹⁹		
COUNTRY CREEK BACON 1.5 Lb. Pk. \$2 ⁹⁹	DECKER WEINERS 12 Oz. 2/\$1	HORMEL CHILI 10 Oz. 89¢	EL CHARITO MEXICAN DINNERS All Kinds 12-13 Oz. 99¢	PARADE MARGARINE 3 Lb. Tub 99¢	PARADE CORN Whole & Cream Style 15 Oz. CUT GREEN BEANS 14 Oz. SWEET PEAS 15 Oz. 5/\$2
BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS Reg. Roll 99¢	OAK FARM'S ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2 ⁹⁹	BLUE BELL ICE CREAM & YOGURT 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3 ⁶⁹	FRITO LAY SNACK CRACKERS All Kinds \$1 ⁶⁹	MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2 ²⁹	PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1
EGGS Grade A Large 69¢ Dozen	GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2 ⁹⁹	NABISCO NUTTER BUTTER SANDWICH COOKIES 16 Oz. \$2 ²⁹	NABISCO OREOS All Kinds 16-20 Oz. \$2 ⁶⁹	CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP 26 Oz. \$1 ⁴⁹	CHEERIOS 15 Oz. \$1 ⁹⁹ POST RAISIN BRAN CEREAL 20 Oz. \$1 ⁹⁹ NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS 1 Lb. \$1 ⁶⁹
GLADIOLA CORNBREAD MIX 6 Oz. 3/\$1	LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1 ⁴⁹ All Kinds 99¢	DORITO CHIPS All Kinds Reg. \$3 ²⁹ \$2 ⁶⁹	TOSTITO QUESO SALSA DIP 15.5 Oz. \$2 ⁴⁹	CHEER LAUNDRY DETERGENT 65 Oz. \$4 ⁴⁹	TOWN TALK BREAD Large Loaf White & Wheat 69¢ TRAIL BLAZER DOG FOOD 18 Lb. Chunk & Mini Chunk \$3 ⁴⁹ TOWN TALK HAMBURGER & HOTDOG BUNS 8 Pk. 69¢
BANANAS 49¢ Lb. APPLES 59¢ Lb.	PRODUCE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$2 ²⁹ GREEN ONION 3/\$1	LEMONS 5/\$1 ORANGES 49¢ Lb.	CAMPBELL'S CREAM OF MUSHROOM 10 Oz. CREAM OF CELLEERY 10 Oz. 79¢	COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$2 ⁹⁹ 3 Lter \$1 ⁷⁹ 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1 ⁹⁹	