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Watch That Check Book,  
I'm Not Kidding!

I had a man come into the office Monday morning who wanted to show me something. He had purchased some gas in Paris at a convenience store, and they had used an electronic funds transfer system that frankly, horrified him.

On the front of the check, electronically printed, it says repeatedly, "Void".

On the back is information about the electronic transfer, including the amount of the check.

Now where is there even a place for a signature!

This check went through the bank with nothing printed on it except electronically generated information.

He asked his bank about this, and they assured him the check was perfectly okay.

He asked what would happen if someone stole or found a missing checkbook and was told that "people sure needed to keep track of their check books".

I agree.

With the world going more and more to a "paperless" society, and personal identifying information becoming scarcer, we need to keep a close eye on our business.

Keep up with that checkbook. If it gets lost or stolen immediately contact your bank.

The same thing goes for credit cards and all other forms of money handling devices!

Be careful at ATM machines, look over your shoulder, try not to go alone.

It's a rather scary world out there, and we must take care of ourselves in it. Understand what you are doing, check the balances on receipts, in fact, keep a receipt, don't just toss it away.

The conveniences of the modern world are wonderful. They can also be a little hazardous in the wrong hands. Lets keep that from happening.

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# Deport Times

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Thursday, November 7, 2002

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## Lamar County follows statewide trend in elections

Lamar County voters returned incumbent County Judge Chuck Superville to office with 7,292 votes in his favor. Challenger Michael Phiester received 3,227.

Most county races were determined in the primaries, with people like State Representative Mark Homer going unopposed.

Bill Ratliff was returned to the State Senate overwhelmingly with Lamar County casting 16,742 votes to challenger B.D. Blount's 3,682.

For Lieutenant David Dewhurst led John Sharp by a narrow margin in Lamar County, but state-

wide was the leader.

Although Hunt County totals were very late in coming in, it appeared at pres time that local Judge Jim Dick Lovett lost his bid for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to Josh Morris.

Lamar County also voted along with the rest of the state in favor of Rick Perry, Republican for Governor, casting 6,454 votes for him as opposed to Democratic Challenger Tony Sanchez's 3,914.

Carole Keeton Rylander was returned as Comptroller.

In general, incumbents were returned to office, state wide.

## Ward wins commissioners race

Red River County seemed to generally follow the state-wide trend of returning incumbents to office in the Tuesday election. Governor Rick Perry, Max Sandlin, John Cornyn all received the go ahead from Red River County voters.

The Precinct 1 Commissioner's race was by far the most crowded. Rufus Ward Junior was the winner with 504 votes. Richard A. Rainey received 303 votes, Donnie

Gentry 98, William H. Brown 22 and O.L. Ford 6.

Bill Ratliff won the State Senate seat easily. In Red River County he received 1,734 votes to B.D. Blount's 1,330.

Unchallenged were Justice of the Peace J.R. Lewis, Sheriff Jerry Neal Conway Commissioner M.D. Whittle, Jr., Judge Powell Peek, District Clerk Janice Bivins Gentry, County Clerk Lorie Taylor Moose.

## Woman found dead near Pattonville

A woman visiting friends in the Pattonville area was found dead Sunday morning, November 3rd. Sami Dawn Saunders, age 26, of Paris had been visiting friends on County Road 13400, according to Investigator Steve Hill of the Lamar County Sheriff's Department.

The others in the household reported that when they tried to wake her Sunday morning she was without a pulse.

CPR was attempted, reports indicate, and the Pattonville First Responders were called.

Justice of the Peace Larry Moree pronounced the woman dead and her body has been transported to Dallas Medical Examiners Office for autopsy, Investigator Hill said.

## Deport still under boil order

The City of Deport is still under and indefinite boil order for water.

Until the chlorination station is in place and operating, it will remain under a boil order.

Inconsistent chlorine levels are still a problem, so it is simply better to keep the order on rather than repeatedly issuing one and taking it off.

## Drivers ignoring school bus laws

This is a reminder to drivers that anytime a school bus is stopped with the lights flashing ALL traffic, coming from either direction or in any lane must stop.

Tickets will be issued to drivers who ignore this.

Please, help keep our children safe, observe the law.

## Hunter Fun Date set at Cunningham

Hunting season is here! Come for a day of fun for all hunters on November 9th, at Cunningham.

Fun starts with the Stew Cook Off at 11:00 a.m. with judging at 4:30 P.M..

At 1:00 P.M.. There will be a Skeet and Horseshoe tournament with cash prizes. Entry fee is \$5.

At 6:00 P.M.. There will be a gun give away.

Anyone wishing to participate may call 652-2672 or 652-0217.

It is sponsored by the Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department and Community Center.

## Nursing Home to hold Veterans Day Ceremony

The residents at Deport Nursing home will be having a Veterans Day Flag Ceremony on Monday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m. on the front lawn of the nursing home.

Family and friends are invited to come and join them for a day of remembrance.

## PIP camp

Prairiland PiP (Deport and Blossom) will have the yearly PiP camp on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002 at North Lamar High School from 1:00 - 5:30.

Students in K - 6 should have received handouts at school.

For more information call Mendy Cole @ 903-785-2286.



WET WEATHER-this old photo of Deport's Main street shows what heavy rain did to Deport back in the early 1900s. The dirt street had pathways of boards laid from one side of the street to the other side. Ladies tried to plan their shopping to take place on only one side, so their long skirts wouldn't be soaking wet and coated with mud. The old photo was found at the Deport times Office.



GHOSTS AND GOBLINS, Heroes and all other kinds of characters were on hand at the Guaranty Bond Bank-Deport for their treats Thursday afternoon. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



PRAIRILAND FCCLA Chapter met Wednesday, October 23, allowing the chapter officers to lead the members in a variety of activities promoting leadership training. The purpose of the various activities promoted techniques in cooperation, teamwork, support and drawing on more resources enabling one to accomplish their goals. Chapter members enjoyed pizza, door prizes and developing their leadership skills. Pictured are Amanda Ball, Caralyn Corso, Leah Boren, Amber Sugg, Jenni Ballard, Morgan Searls and Gina Doyal.

## Tinsel & Tidings will be best ever

Tinsel & Tidings 2002, the annual craft bazaar kicking off the holiday season, will be the biggest and best ever.

The event will be Saturday, November 23 at Love Civic Center from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Santa will be attending to take note of Christmas wishes expressed by children and to pose for pictures. A bake shop featuring home baked goodies will give everyone a chance to get a head start on the need for baked items for Thanksgiving. A concession stand featuring home made barbecue sandwiches and YWCA secret recipe chili will be available to tame appetites during the day.

Entertainment performed by talent from around the county will be outdoors throughout the day, also pony rides and a giant air sky slide will keep the children happy.

Craft items will include holiday decorations, jewelry, candles, fine art, stained glass, pottery, metal work, collectible model cars and knives, woodcrafts, clothing and floral items, just to name a few.

Applications are being accepted for performing individuals or groups who would like to entertain during the day. Outdoor boot applications are also being accepted.

For information, call the YWCA at 785-5221.

### Editor's Quotes

Too Late-There is a wealth of unexpressed love in the world. It is one of the chief causes of sorrow evoked by death: what might have been said or might have been done that never can be said or done. Arthur Hopkins



OSTRICH JOCKEY-Kayleigh Connot won first place overall during Prairiland's Halloween costume contest last Thursday.

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## Parent Night is Nov. 8

Parent Night will be held Friday, November 8 at 7 p.m. All parents and guardians are urged to meet at the scoreboard end of the field by 6:50 p.m.

The Patriots will be playing Honey Grove.

## Project Graduation to meet Nov. 11

Project Graduation will meet Monday, November 11 at 6 p.m. at the PHS Cafeteria.

Matters to be discussed include the Christmas bazaar.

## People 'N Things

Don't forget the Deport American Legion's Veterans Day breakfast on November 11 at 7 a.m. at the Legion Post in Deport for members.

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## Country Cooking

By guest columnist Nanalee Nichols



Bert Filkins is a busy man. In addition to being the Assistant Water and Sewer Superintendent for the City of Deport, he is a volunteer fireman for the Deport VFD, and has a family that he enjoys doing things with.

He and his wife, Cindy Wolf Filkins, have two children, Joseph

and Stephanie. Cindy works for Texas Rehabilitation, and they live on Monroe Street in Deport. Their house is always decorated for Halloween, Christmas and other holidays.

He loves to hunt and fish, although he doesn't have much time for that these days.

And, Bert likes to cook. He says most of his recipes come from Cindy, or her Aunt Bobbie.

"I love to grill", Bert says, "especially right now, when it's cooled off, that's the best time".

The following are a few of his favorite recipes.

Thursday, November 7, 2002  
Bert Filkins recipes

### Bert's First Prize Cookies

- 1/2 c margarine or 1 stick
- 2 c sugar
- 3 Tbsp cocoa or 1/3 c
- 1/2 c milk
- 1/2 c peanut butter
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 c quick oats

Melt margarine in sauce pan, remove from heat. Mix sugar and cocoa together thoroughly. Add to margarine in pan, add milk, return to medium heat and bring to full rolling boil for 1 full minute. Remove from heat and add peanut butter. Dissolve until smooth and creamy. Add vanilla and stir, then gradually add oats, stirring well after each addition. Drop by spoonfuls onto sheet of waxed paper. Let cool, until set.

### Bert & Bobbie's Famous Beans

- 1 lb. ground beef
  - 1 small green pepper
  - 1 small onion
  - 3 small cans Ranch Style Beans (original black can)
  - 1 small can Rotel diced tomato and green chilies
  - 1 large can diced tomatoes
  - 1 small can Wolf Brand chili
- Brown ground beef, add bell pepper and onion. Cook until onion and peppers are done. Add beans, rotel, diced tomatoes and chili. Cook about 30-45 minutes slow or low heat. Best if eaten with cornbread, also makes a good Frito dip.

### Old Fashioned Banana Bread

- 1 c sugar
- 2 c flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 c Crisco
- 1 tsp soda
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 ripe bananas
- pecans/walnuts

Mix all ingredients together. Spray pan with non-

stick spray, cook at 350° for 45 minutes or until done.

### Bert's Famous French Toast

- 6 eggs
  - 1/2 c milk
  - dash cinnamon
  - Texas Toast slices
  - sprinkle powdered sugar
- Mix all ingredients together, dip Texas Toast slices in mixture, place on hot buttered griddle. After 30-45 seconds, turn and cook other side. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve with butter and syrup.

### Sausage Balls

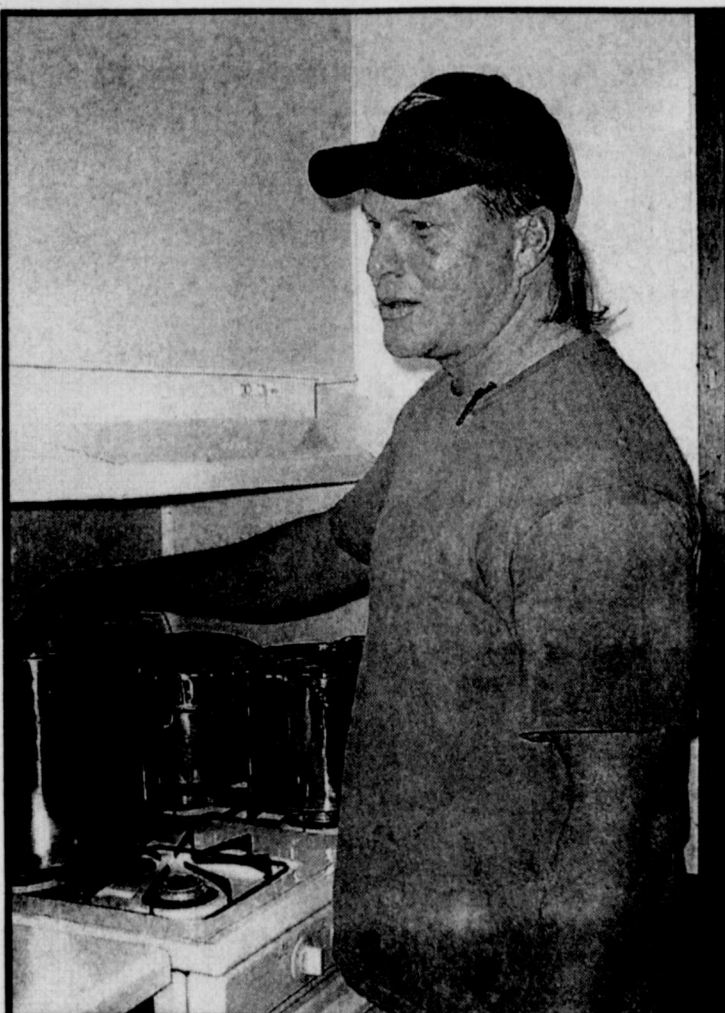
- 2 c Bisquick
  - 1/2 lb. shredded Sharp cheddar cheese
  - 1 lb. sausage (reg or spicy)
- Mix Bisquick and sausage together first, then add cheese. Mix with hands. Roll/drop balls on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 for 30-35 minutes

### Quick & Easy Macaroni and Cheese

- elbow macaroni
  - 1 lb. Velveeta
  - 2 Tbsp butter
  - 1/2 c milk
- Boil macaroni, chunk Velveeta into squares, melt with butter and milk, pour over cooked macaroni. Stir and bake for 10 minutes.

### Tortilla Roll-ups

- 1 pkg. 8 oz. Philadelphia cream cheese
  - 3 Tbsp Pace Picante Sauce
  - 1 pkg. thin sliced ham
  - 10 flour tortillas
- Mix cream cheese and picante sauce, spread on flour tortilla and roll with ham inside. Great appetizers.



BERT FILKINS stirs his special pot of beans that he cooked for a recent Deport Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser. Bert, who is the assistant water and sewer superintendent at the City of Deport, enjoys cooking.

## Cards of Thanks

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I would like to thank Rivercrest Daisy Troop 175 for the nice plaque you gave to me. It is such an honor. Also thanks to leaders Kelli Cortez and Denise Wood.

Alice Ann White

### Card of Thanks

There are no words to describe the pain of the loss of our precious Mother. Words also cannot express the sincere gratitude to all who helped make our pain more bearable. Our Mother was born and raised in Cuthand and Bogata. She had a love for her hometown and the people in it. These same people showed their love for her and her family when we needed it most. Our day son this earth are short. We do not know when our time will come. Hopefully, Mom's sudden death at the young age of 48 will help set this fact more firmly in our hearts and minds, so that we may love the Lord and one another like each day is our last. Mom left her family and friends without a doubt in their minds how much she loved them. She showed her love daily.

Thank you Bogata First Responders, LifeNet, Dr. Ganguly, Dr. Syed and ETMC for your efforts that were so obviously above and beyond. Thank you James Wood family for our special love and friendship. Thank you staff and residents of Red River Healthcare for the love that was shown by the special service held in honor of our Mother. Thank you Bro. Bob Posey, Bro. Rex Jackson and Bro. Bob Bush for the beautiful service. Thank you to the so many who brought food, beautiful flowers and memorials. Thanks be most of all to the Lord for the work he did in Mom's heart and for the comfort He gives us in knowing that He is taking care of her now.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
The Family of  
Vickie Bryant

## Obituaries

Charles David Potter dies October 31

Charles David "Pot" Potter, age 68 of Detroit, was called home to meet his Saviour on Thursday, October 31 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital South.

Services were held Saturday, November 2 at 11:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Potter was born February 28, 1934 in Detroit, the son of Dave and Mary McKey Potter. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Camilla and was married to Charlene Abbott Potter of Taylortown for 44 years.

Surviving are his wife; five sons, Tony Potter and wife Kim of Detroit, David Potter of Detroit, Jeff Potter and wife Debbie of Conroe, Greg Potter and wife Tammy of Porter and Dean Potter of Camilla; sisters, Mary Ann Wooten and husband Ike of Knightsdale, NC, June Robertson of Detroit, Tommy Ruth Calrkson and husband Jimmy of Murfreesboro, TN; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were Justin Vornsand, Paul K. Lewis, Dinger Jaynes, Pat Williams, Mack Harvey and Jimmy Dean.

### Card of Thanks

A big thank you to Deport Nursing Home, Guaranty Bond Bank, and the city office for all of the candy, treats and prizes. You made our Halloween lots of fun!

Deport Elementary K-4

## Angel Tree begun

The annual Angel Tree Christmas Drive has begun in Red River County for disadvantaged children ages 12 and under.

Applications will be available November 1 at the Annona, Avery, Bagwell, Bogata and Detroit Post Offices and the Clarksville Times office.

They should be completed and returned to the above locations along with verification of income no later than December 6. All applications will be screened for eligibility and failure to furnish verification of income may result in your child/children being deemed ineligible.

## "The Nutcracker" tickets have gone on sale

"The Nutcracker" tickets went on sale October 17, 2002 and are available weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets are \$15, \$25 and \$40. For more information, call the Paris Area Arts Alliance at 903-783-9310.

The Ballet Austin production will be in Paris Sunday, November 17, at the Paris High School Floyd and Irene Weger Performing Arts Building.

"Breakfast with Clara" at the

Wise House is scheduled for Saturday, November 9 and the Prelude Gala is Saturday, November 16. Tickets for those events go on sale at the same time and are \$25 each.

PAAA members, "Nutcracker" donors, and those holding \$40 tickets to the ballet are automatically guests for the Gala. Ticket sales are under the direction of Rachel Braswell and Colleen Hernan. For more information contact: Ann Gilliand, 903-785-0969.

## ETMC to hold Prayer Circle

ETMC-Clarksville will have a Veteran's Day Prayer Circle on Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11. The ceremony will be a tribute to all veterans, young and old.

Everyone is invited to join in the ceremony, which will be conducted at the ETMC-Clarksville flagpole at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served in the dining room following the ceremony.



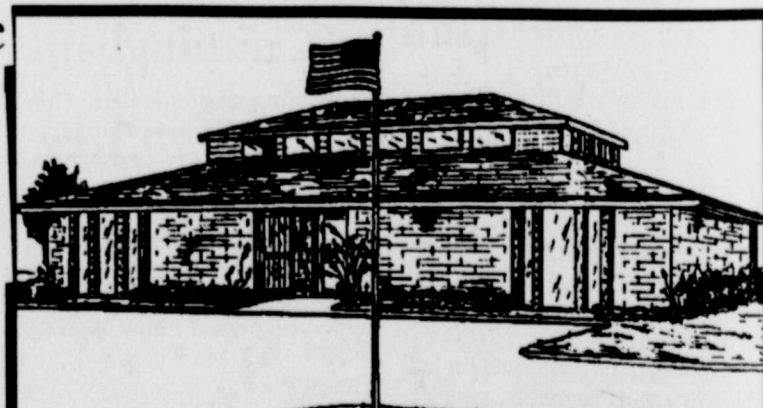
\* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\*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.

\* There will be a Veterans Day celebration on November 11, 2002 beginning at 12:00 noon with a brisket lunch at the Post. Everyone is invited to attend.



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## Prairiland (32-4, 8-0) over Chapel Hill

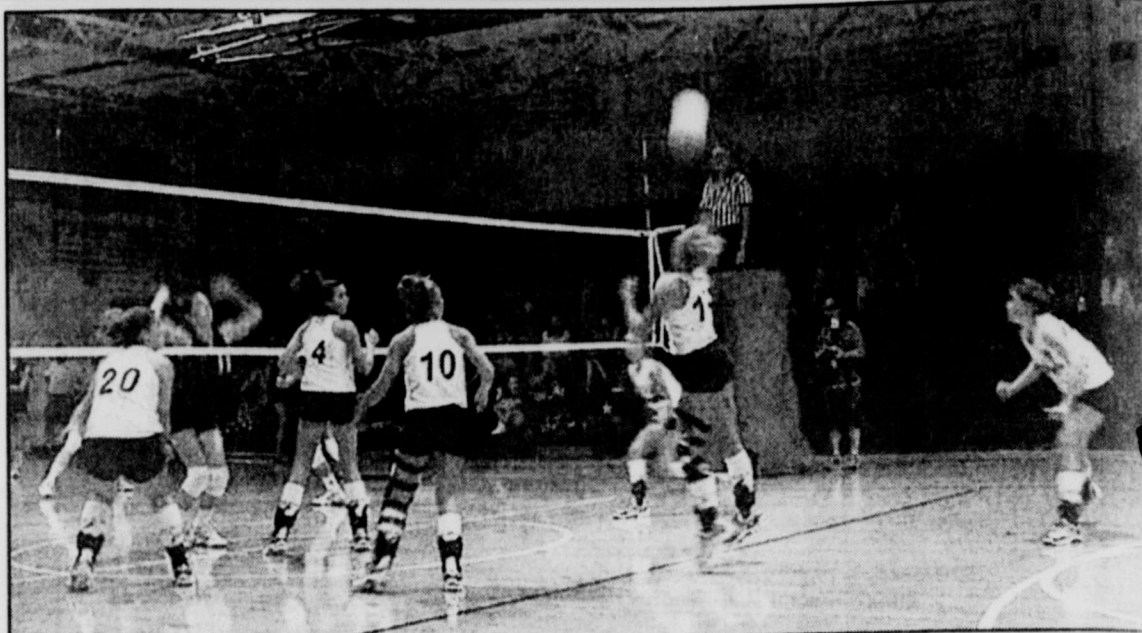
The Prairiland Lady Patriots won over Chapel Hill recently. Megan Graham had 24 assists, 11 service points, and 1 kill as the entire Lady Patriot squad had a lack-luster performance in the 15-4, 15-7 win over Chapel Hill.

Emilee Bolton put down 13 kills and added 4 blocks while Britney Martin added 4 kills. Nikki Bybee and Amanda Nichols each garnered 3 kills and Rayne Skidmore. Too many volleys were allowed and a lack of intensity plagued the girls in the performance. However, this definitely clinched the district cham-

ionship. Last district game was Tuesday, October 29, with the 9th game beginning at 4:15.

JV won over Chapel Hill 15-3, 15-0. Whitney Brook had 4 kills; Courtney Nichols, 5 assists and 9 service points; Breanna Holley 9 service points; Mallory Price 9 service points.

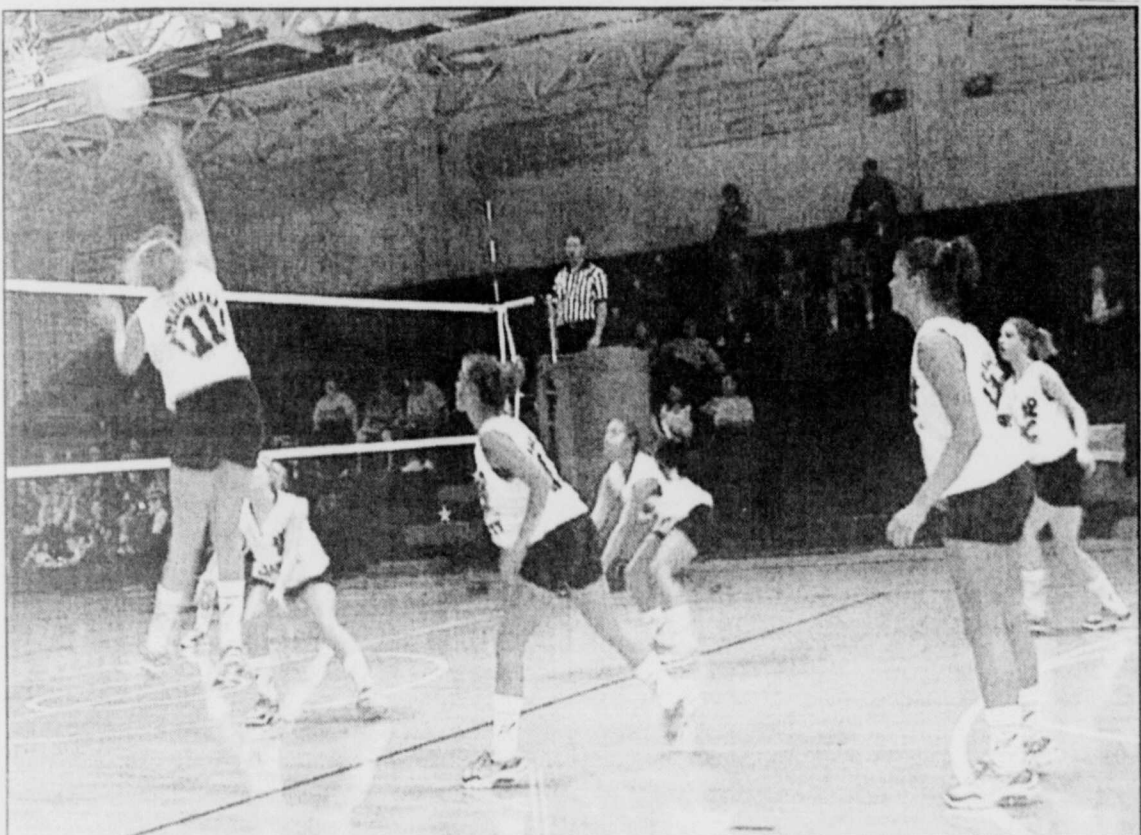
The ninth grade girls won over Chapel Hill, 15-7, 15-8. Chelsey Anderson 11 kills and 2 blocks; Rachel Morton 8 assists; Jessica Chapman 4 kills and 4 assists; Amanda Neely and Kim Wilson each with 3 kills.



**VARSITY LADY PATRIOTS** Emily Bolton (hitting) Amanda Nichols, Nikki Bybee, MeganGraham, Brittany Martin and Lacy Davis get deep in action during a recent volleyball game.

**CHEYENNE DEARMAN** of Deport attended the 4th annual Sports Extravaganza on October 25-26 in Irving with approximately 180 kids. All participants were blind or vision impaired. Sponsors were Texas Commission for the Blind and the Lions Club. Cheyenne came home with a gold in the 25 meter walk and a silver in the tennis ball throw.

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**FRESHMEN LADY PATRIOTS** Chelsea Anderson (11), Amanda Neal, Ashley Ebarb, Rachel Morton, Lindsey Sugg, Kim Wilson see volleyball action.



**FIRST PLACE** the Prairiland Boys Team won First Place at the recent UIL track meet. From left are: Justin Burchinal, Heath Connot, Bryan Murdock, Jay Curt McKee, Logan Norwood, Weston Drinnon, Cesar Tinajero, Michael Middleton, Ricardo Cantera and Coach Mendy Cole.

## No. 1 Lady Pats finish 9-0 in district; await 1st playoff match

Megan Graham had 17 assists and 10 service points, while Emilee Bolton made 14 kills, as top-ranked defending-state-champion Prairiland overcame a competitive opening game by Paris Chisum Tuesday night for a 15-12, 15-5 win, to finish undefeated in District 13-2A volleyball.

Although the district championship had already been decided, Chisum made a great run at the Lady Patriots in Game 1, leading

most of the game," said Frankye Sessums, Prairiland head coach. "However, at 12-12, the Prairiland squad decide to step up their game."

"The Lady Patriots put away Game 2 in a more convincing manner despite the misques," said Sessums. "We know we are not where we need to be by any means as is indicative of tonight's game, but we plan on being totally pre-

pared mentally and physically once the playoffs start."

As district champions, Prairiland (33-4, 9-0) will have bye in the first round of the Region II-2A playoffs. The Lady Patriots will play the winner of the bi-district match between the 16-2A runner up and 15-2A third-place qualifier in the second round. Prairiland's playoff match will occur Nov. 7, 8 or 9.

Paris Chisum (16-17, 6-3), already having the 13-2A runner up spot secured, will play Omaha Paul Pewitt in the first round on Nov. 4 or 5. Last season, Chisum advanced to the area round, before losing a hard-hitting match to Aubrey at Farmersville.

Against Chisum, Amanda Nichols of Prairiland had four kills, Jodi Bybee made three kill via four attempts.

## CC finishes 11th at Huntsville

The Prairiland CC team competed at the Regional Meet in Huntsville on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002.

The girls team finished 11th out of 22 teams.

Individual places out of 150 runners:

Tiffany Bishop, 35 place time of 14:35; Jessica Chapman, 42; Rebecca Murdock, 64; Kayleigh Connot, 74; Amanda Barnes, 129;

Rachel Murdock, 143.

Boys team placed 15th out of 17 teams.

Individual places out of 143 runners. Ricardo Cantera, 46th place with a time of 20:21; Jay Curt McKee, 75th; Weston Drinnon, 102; Bryan Murdock 112; Michael Middleton, 114; Cesar Tinajero, 131; Logan Norwood, 134.

# Good Luck Teams!

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School Menu

Prairiland High School  
Week of November 11

**Monday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Breakfast burritos  
Salsa  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Chicken nuggets  
French fries  
Corn on cob  
Cookies  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Sausage, cheese biscuit  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Ham and cheese sandwiches  
Potato salad  
Pickle spears  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Sausage on stick  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Steak fingers  
Potatoes, gravy  
Macaroni and cheese  
Biscuits  
Milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Breakfast pizza  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Spaghetti  
Salad  
Blackeyed peas  
Crackers  
Milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Cereal  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hamburgers  
Chips  
Pork and beans  
Fruit  
Milk



School Menu

Deport Campus  
Week of November 11

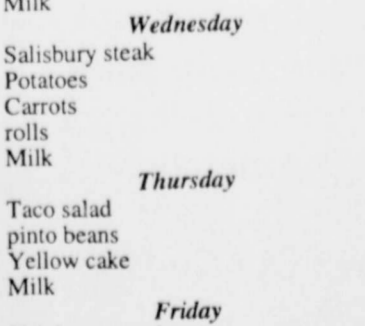
**Monday**  
Hamburger  
Lettuce, tomato  
Potatoes  
Pineapple  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Fish crispy  
French fries  
Hush puppies  
Pears  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Chicken nuggets  
Potatoes, gravy  
Biscuits  
Corn  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Nachos with ground beef  
Salad  
Pinto beans  
Peaches  
Milk

**Friday**  
Hot dog on bun  
Grated cheese  
Corn chips  
Pork and beans  
Oranges  
Milk



School Menu

Blossom Campus  
Week of November 11

**Monday**  
Fish sticks  
Coel slaw  
Tater tots  
Chocolate chip cookies  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Chili cheese frits  
Corn  
Salad  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Salisbury steak  
Potatoes  
Carrots  
rolls  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Taco salad  
pinto beans  
Yellow cake  
Milk

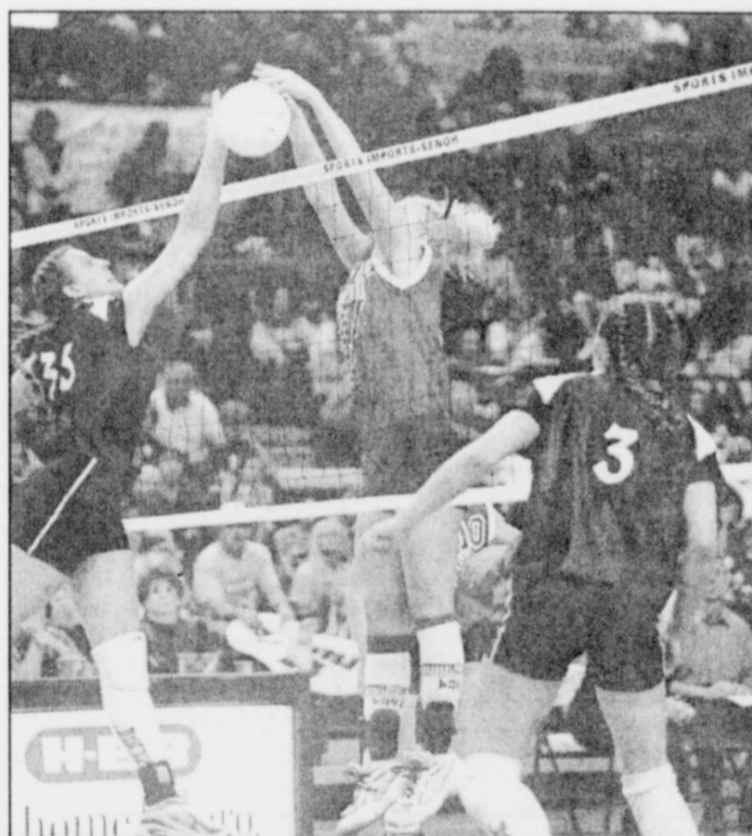
**Friday**  
Hamburger on bun  
Lettuce, tomato  
Potato chips  
Fruit cocktail  
Milk



PRAIRILAND DRILL TEAM MEMBERS are, back row: Coach Laurie Cathey, Nicki Long, Megan Hargroves, Angel Mantooth, Candice Little and Coach Susan Roach. Middle row: Co-captain Mandy Weddle, Captain Allison Hinkle and Co-captain Jill Self. Front: Angella Hines, Mallory Owens, Jessica Winters, Caralyn Corso and Barbara Allen.



ASHLEY TAYLOR, Johnna Patterson, Whitney Turner, Mallory Price and Whitney Brook share Atta-girls following a recent Prairiland Lady Patriot volleyball victory.



EMILY BOLTON sees volleyball action as part of the impressive Prairiland Lady Patriot team. The girls are ranked #1 at present.

Prairiland goes over Spring Hill & Gladewater in warm up games

The Prairiland Lady Patriots had two warm ups. Prairiland over Spring Hill (1st place from district 15AAA) 15-7, 15-2. Emilee Bolton with 9 kills and 4 blocks; Amanda Nichols with 4 kills and 2 aces; Britney Martin with 3 kills; Lacy Davis with 2 kills, 4 digs, 13 service points (3 of which were aces), and an overall great game. Megan Graham with 20 assists, 3 kills from 3 attempts, and 3 digs; Nikki Bybee and Chelsey Anderson each added 1 kill.

A total team effort with lots of communication, focus, and intensity from each player.

Prairiland over Gladewater (3rd place in 15AAA) 15-3, 15-8. Bolton with 15 kills, 1 ace and 2 blocks; Nichols with 6 kills and 1 ace; Jodie Bybee with 1 kill, 6 service points, and 1 ace; Nikki Bybee with 1 kill and 1 block; Graham with 22 assists and 3 kills; Lacy Davis with 7 digs.

This makes Prairiland's record 35-4. Area opponent is still undecided, but will be the winner of Big Sandy/and 3rd place of district 15.

Prairiland cages Bulldogs

Prairiland needed the win over the Cooper Bulldogs on Friday night to gain a berth in the playoffs.....well, they are headed that way with a close win 28-27.

Senior Eric Berry ran the first touchdown of the night in the second quarter as he went 15 yards to score. Blake Smith made the extra points to make the score 7-0. The Bulldogs answered with their own TD, going 75 yards. The clock ticked as the Patriots ran another touchdown with just over a minute left until halftime, this time with Cody Hicks doing the running.

With six minutes left in the game, Spencer Talberts handed the ball back to the offense after an intercepted pass. Berry did the rest and the game ended in a nail-biter, 28-27. This leaves the Pats 4-0 for district and 8-1 for the season. They will face Honey Grove on Friday night for the district championship. Kickoff is at 7:30. Go Patriots!



THE JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS track meet winners, 1st through 3rd places are, from left: Heath Humphrey and Josh Limbock, Clarksville and Michael Middleton of Prairiland)

Prairiland High School  
Week of November 4

6 ..... Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library  
7 ..... JV FBall at Honey Grove, 7:30  
8 ..... V FBall, Here, Honey Grove, 7:30  
9 ..... Acad. UIL, Daingerfield

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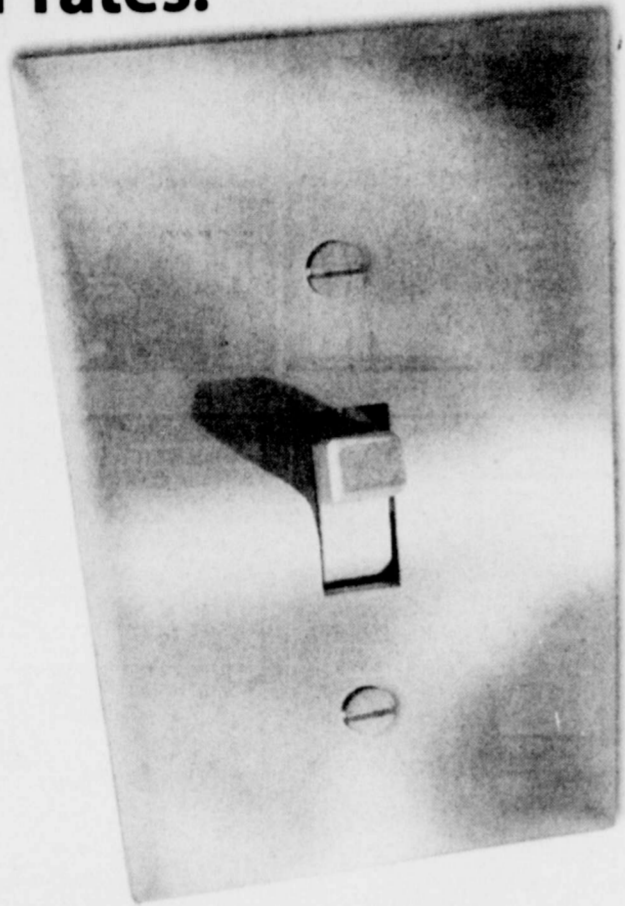
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**Cunningham News**  
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By Mattylu Upchurch

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Happy birthday to Brantley Morris, Ida Mae Norwood, Seth Smith and Jan Fox.

L'Wanda McKnight, Shirlene Owens and Ella Jones attended a Team National Convention in Orlando, FL last week.

Sunday guests of Shelby and Bobby Kennedy were Heath, Missy, Layker and Laytner Kennedy and Jeff and Zak Kennedy.

Lacy and Kelby Cole spent Friday night with James and Pat Norwood. James and Pat, Bobby and Betty Winters and James and Katy Winters ate at Chili's Saturday.

Brandon, Marsha and Brayden mGeneva Norwood had a Halloween party at Sterling House in Paris Wednesday and a party at Mission Manor in Mt. Vernon Thursday. She and Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Marsha and Brayden Oats and Kaylee Lane for supper Friday night. She had her family as guests Sunday.

Amber and Matt Galloway attended the CRRA Rodeo Finals in Claremore, Ok over the weekend.

Billie Ford ate Sunday lunch with Lillian King.

Shelly, Ken and Conner Wardle of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Velma Cox Saturday they visited Walker Devlin.

Logan Norwood and Weston Drinnon ran in the Regional Cross Country Meet at Huntsville Saturday. Their coach, Mendy Cole, accompanied them. Frankie Norwod went Saturday to watch them run.

Jamie, Teresa and Seth Smith, Kely Mowery, Frances Franklin and Delores Norwood ate at the 909 Diner in Bogata Friday and at the mexican restaurant in Bogata on Sunday.

Brandon, Marsha and Brayden Oats and Kaylee Lane are house guests of Billy Ray and Neva Oats while they are in the process of moving into the "Little House on the Prairie".

The cunningham Community Center and Fire Department will have a stew cookoff and skeet shoot at the community center on Saturday, November 9. The skeet shoot will begin at 1 p.m., the stew judging will be at 4:30 and the stew will be served at 5 p.m.

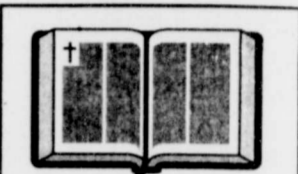
Beth and Mel Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, Fla. spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their aunt, Elizabeth Bell.

Dorothy Holt visited her daughter Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak, Saturday afternoon.

Several from Milton attended the First Methodist Church Bazaar in Deport Saturday.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Winnsboro visited with Elizabeth Bell Saturday and they had lunch in Paris.

Kay Preston of Minter and Tim Parks of Fought were visitors of James and Dorothy Holt, Sunday.



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**BEAUTIFUL THINGS**-the Deport Methodists held their annual bazaar Saturday, with a big turnout. Paintings of the church, bluebonnets and flowers, stained glass and hand embroidery were part of the silent auction. Mattylu Upchurch presided over the auction table. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**Haunted barn is great success!!**

The halls were definitely not hallowed, but there were many visitors traveling through them at the Prairiland Project Graduation Haunted Barn.

Doors opened for a seven day run, beginning slowly with 33 adventurous souls on the first night and ending with 450 visitors on the final night.

Volunteers ghoulid and goblinded their way through a little over 1,100 brave folks, as many adults as kids and a lot of repeat visitors.

This is the eighth year for the haunted barn, which has become the senior project graduation's biggest fundraiser.

The seniors did a great job showing up each night with

school, athletic practices and jobs going on the rest of the day.

There were many scary rooms, but the clown room won the contest for being the best. The young men who manned this room got to split \$100 in prize money.

Seniors were pulled out of classes for radio interviews, ticket distribution or whatever needed to be done and they did a great job.

Liz Irwin is the individual responsible for beginning the haunted barn, as well as continuing to help it grow year after year.

Project Graduation raised about \$5,700 for the seniors and the RRV Fairgrounds are once again calm, quiet and peaceful for another year.

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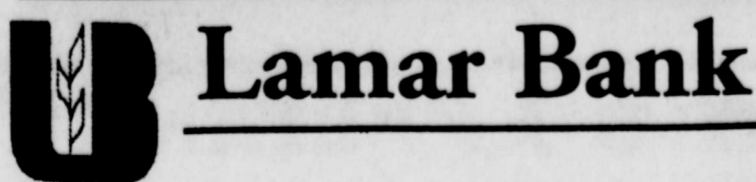
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 11 ..... Fire Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 16 ..... Breakfas, 7-10 a.m., AYCE, \$4  
 22 ..... Dance, 8 to 11 p.m., concession provided  
 25 ..... Business Meeting, 7 p.m.

**PATTONVILLE NEWS**  
 By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Madeline Greer, Mattylu Upchurch, Tanner James Sparks, Stella Arrasmith, Cassie Arrasmith, Tommy Malone, Wesley Davis, Bradley O'Brien, Jaden Borders, Chastitie Weeks, Glenn Tubbs, Ty Crossland, Al Ricardi, Mildred Stone, Alicia Lang, Peggy Hervey, Warren Skeen, Anna Belle Meyer, Chris Hudson, Gladys Skinner, Carrie Jones, Roslyn Sample, Mark Arnold, Bettie Ashby, Lynda Zant, James R. Hawk, Dee Bonham, Gary Ballard, Mary Hudgens, Dustin Pegg.

Happy anniversary to Don and Heidi Fesenmeyer, James and Debbie Hawk.

Glen and Jo Biddle visited Michael and Linda Winters and family.

Supt. James and Patti Morton, Rachel and Mallory have recently moved into their new home across from Tom and Monda Fults.

Aaron and Marla Fortner of Houston visited her mother, Mary Moss and attended Marla's 10th Prairiland class reunion at Wade Park and Paris Golf and Country Club in Paris.

Kelli and Jessie Smith, daughters of James and Cheryl Smith, won the championship and reserve saddles at the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club 2002 competition recently. They are granddaughters of Cherry Walker of Paris.

Dereck and Bailey Bristow of Paris visited their grandparents Arlton and Ella Mae Bristow while their parents, Joey and Susan Bristow took a cruise to Cozumel, Cancun and the Bahamas.

David and Sue Shelton, Ashley Long, Ann and Steve Strohm of McKinney attended Brian Long's graduation after his completion of 13 weeks of Marine Boot Camp in San Diego last Thursday and Friday. Pvt. Long accompanied them home for 10 days leave.

Pvt. Brian Long and David Shelton made a trip to Muskogee, OK Friday to bring Nathan Shelton back to spend the weekend with them.

Saturday dinner guests of David and Sue Shelton were Brian Long, Nathan Shelton, Steve and Ann Strohm, Vi Coco, Mike Coco, Chris Coco and Bradley Coco of Paris.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Jesse Newsom in Paris Saturday. Mickey Keener visited Bill and Ruby Blevins.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Jim and Sharon Kennett of Witner Springs, FL and Lois Kennett in Paris on Friday.

**Blossom Locals**  
 By Liz Irwin  
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Happy Birthdays this week to Chastiti Weeks, Eddie Misk, Irene Bryant, Jacqueline Grizzle, Shawn McDonald, Chelsey Holley, Brandy Bangs, Aaron Williams, Darron Williams, Chris Freelan, Angela Wims, Angela Noblitt, Cassie Arrasmith, Miles Bradford, Justin Enox.

Our condolences to the family of Barbara Allen.

Sepecial Get Wells this week to Arvie Stevens.

The Oak Hill Baptist Church wishes to thank everyone who helped them to sell out of baked goods and barbeque on Saturday. They had a great day.....thanks to everyone!

The Patriots are on their way to the playoffs along with the Lady Patriots.....Best of luck to both teams!

Marvin and Candy Henry and Samantha and Garrett Carpenter were here this weekend visiting with Billie Henry. Jamion and

Angel Henry came Monday. Jamion and Samantha will be spending several days with Billie.

Blossom Masonic Lodge held a chili supper at the Blossom Cafeteria on Saturday night and had a good turnout.

Pauline Weddle spent Saturday night with Minnie Lee Shands and attended church with her on Sunday.

Blossom Lady Fire Belles will be holding their monthly breakfast this Saturday.....go out and enjoy a great meal on Saturday morning!

Blossom City Hall will be sponsoring a flu shot clinic on November 8.....contact City Hall for more information.

Lois and Pat Frahm of Vancouver, Washington are here for a couple of weeks visiting with Irene Bryant and are on their way to Arizona to spend the winter.

**Post Oak News**  
 By Geneva Lee  
 982-5309



East Post Oak Church had a good attendance Sunday morning. Some of the sick were back and reunions over.

Bro. Henry Blackmon preached Monday night in the week revival at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Clarksville. There will be a different preacher each night.

Bro. Bob Griffith, former pastor of Post Oak, will be one night and Bro. Joe Dalton Stevens, pastor of Avery MBC was raised in our community will preach one night.

There will be a men's breakfast fellowship Saturday, November 9 at the church.

Janis Reynolds who has been out of church around 3 months due to back surgery and other problems, was able to be back in church Sunday.

Sue Ingram spent a few days last week with her sister in Sherman.

James Alvin and Patricia Freelan took her mother, Ellen Tuck to the metroplex area October 27 to see her sister-in-law, Geraldine Massangane.

Billie Ruth Bates was released last Wednesday from the hospital and was able to attend church Sunday.

Aaron Bates of U.S. Army, who has been home about 10 days, is reporting to Camp Carson, CO this week.

The East Post Oak MBC is discontinuing their Sunday morning radio program on KPLT in Paris. It might be started again if they get enough response.

**Halloween party enjoyed at Presbyterian Church**

Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport held a Halloween party Thursday night in the fellowship hall of the church.

Following the invocation, a meal consisting of seasonal dishes was served, including taco soup, hot dogs, baby wieners, sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies, petit fours, apple cider, coffee and tea.

Halloween candles were burning on the tables and buckets of

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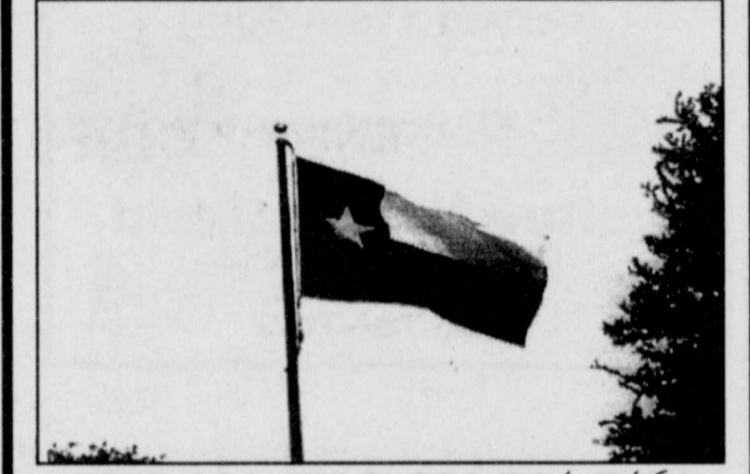
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**BEST COUPLE OF CONEHEADS!** Sabrina Sexton and Jennifer Drinnon won the Best Couple award at Prairiland's Halloween costume contest held last week.



**CUTEST OVERALL-Tiffanie Osborn** won the Cutest title during Prairiland's Halloween costume contest held last week.

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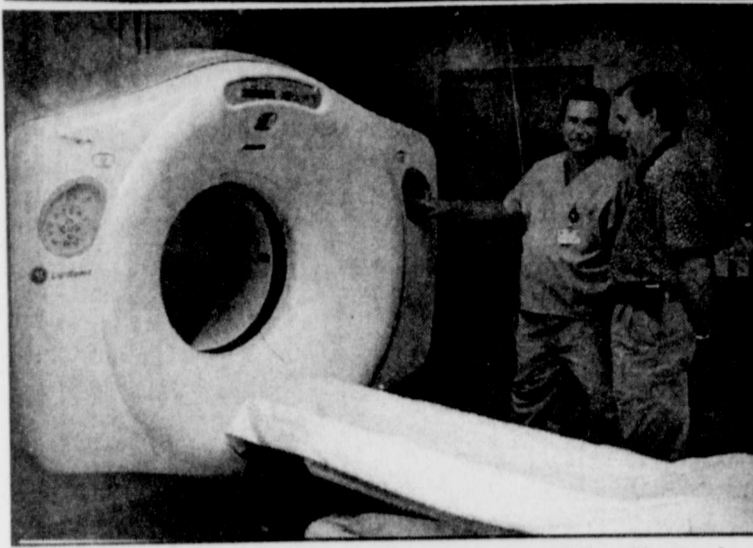
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**NEW SCANNER** - David Curtis, left, registered radiographer, and J.R. Lindsey, cardiovascular and imaging director at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System, examine the hospital's new GE "Lightspeed" computer tomography scanner. The CT scanner produces detailed images that can be viewed on film, stored or viewed electronically, or sent to distant locations via e-mail.

## Lightspeed CT scanner now available

Patients undergoing CT (computerized tomography) scans at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System will find the time it takes to undergo the test greatly reduced following installation of a new GE "Lightspeed" CT scanner.

The new machine is much faster, explained J.R. Lindsey, cardiovascular and imaging director at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's. "This is one of the fastest machines on the market," Lindsey said, "so patients will be able to return to their rooms sooner and, hopefully, with less discomfort."

CT scanners produce a series of pictures of the body, producing detailed images of internal organs, bones and, in some cases, blood flow. Four "slices," or cross section views of the body, are produced with each revolution of the scanner, with various parts of the

body targeted for examination.

"An examination of the head, one of the longer procedures, only takes about one minute," explained David Curtis, registered radiographer in CT. "Most patients are in and out in five minutes," Curtis said, including the time taken to set and align the equipment. The newer scanners, he added, involve less radioactivity, are faster and are less invasive than the traditional CAT (computer assisted tomography) scanners.

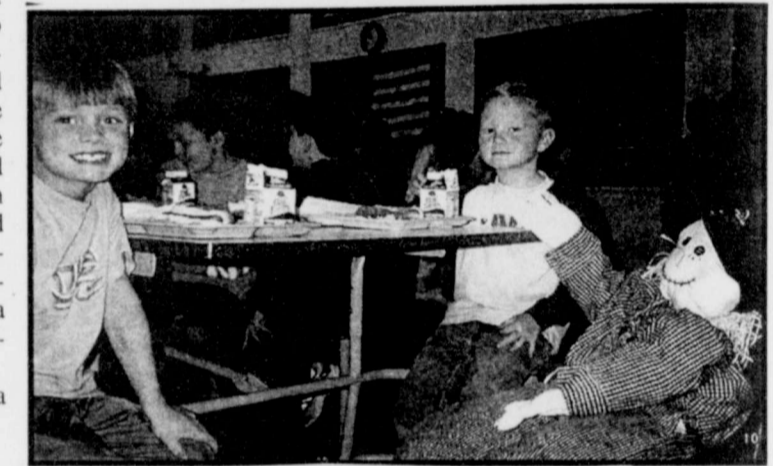
Curtis also said the Lightspeed scanner can provide images of the heart, including arteries and veins, providing an alternative to cardiac catheterization in some instances. The system will also do some 3-D reconstruction, he added, providing doctors with three-dimensional views.



**SCARIEST**-Brittney Carlheim, Leslie Davis, Lacy Hines and Sarah Tubb were voted Scariest during Prairiland's Halloween costume contest held last week.



**SECOND GRADE BLOSSOM STUDENTS** in Amanda Barnard's class work on the internet. They complete activities on the internet that reinforce reading and spelling skills as well as familiarize them with technology applications. Pictured here is Cody Crossland.



**JASPER SCARECROW** came to help Mrs. Fendley's Blossom students with a writing assignment. He also enjoyed having lunch with Laremie Ervin and Tanner Tyler.

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## Pre-registration underway for "Turkey Trot"

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System's wellness centers will host the 27th Annual Turkey Trot race on Thanksgiving Day as walkers and runners gather at Noyes Stadium to compete in a series of events.

Activities will begin at 9 a.m., with nine age divisions competing in one or more of three separate events.

"The Turkey Trot is designed for walkers and runners of all ages and abilities," explained Traci McDonald, race coordinator. "We will have a lot of fun - and get some good exercise - as entrants compete for trophies and medals."

Entry fees are \$10 for children 10 and under, and \$13 for all others if registration forms are post-marked by Nov. 22. Late entries are \$15. Those wishing to register may pick up entry forms at any sponsor's location: Compass Medical, Liberty National Bank, J.W. Jones Swimming Pools, Williams Sporting Goods, Tijerina-Dunnington-Le Urology Clinic, Kwik Kopy Printing, Durham Masonry, In., or Advance Alarm.

Entry forms are also available at either AeroFit or RACE Wellness Center. Those wishing to pay by

credit card, or who have a late entry, should do so at one of the wellness centers.

Events will include a 5K run, a one and two-mile walk, and a fun run designed for children 10 and under. In the 5K Run, winners will be awarded to the overall first place finisher in the male and female categories as well as first-place finishers in each of the age divisions. Second and third place winners will receive medals. And in the one and two-mile walk, to be held at the Dragon Park Walking Track, walkers will be asked to estimate the time it will take them to complete the loop. Those coming closest to their estimated times will win, with first through fifth place finishers to be awarded trophies in both the one and two-mile competition. First place winner in the Fun Run will receive a trophy, with medals going to second and third place finishers.

All participants will receive a "Turkey Trot" t-shirt.

## Shooting is Crime of Week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Just after midnight on Sunday, September 15, Gary Allen Whitney was walking in the 1100 block of 8th N.E. in Paris. As he was walking down the street, unknown suspects shot and killed Mr. Whitney.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by November 11, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So let's all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).

## Healthy Holidays program is November 18

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System and its Women's Health Resource Center will sponsor "Hark The Healthy Holidays" on Monday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m.

The program, which will feature recipes, food, fellowship, crafts and door prizes, will be held at Lewis Hall at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, North, 865 DeShong Dr. Reservations are

required and tickets, if purchased by Friday, Nov. 15, are \$8. Those purchased after that date will be \$10. Reservations may be made by calling 903-737-1234.

Special presentations will include "A Women's Wellness Update," "Feasting it Up Without Fattening it Up," and "How to Handle the Holiday Hassles."

## Blossom NJHS inducts new members

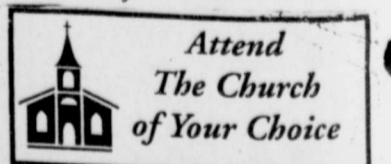
On Monday, October 21, 2002, the Blossom National Junior Honor Society met at Magel's Restaurant in Paris to induct new members. James Morton, Prairiland Superintendent welcomed members, parents, faculty and guests. Ricardo Cantera, 2001-02 president and Ashly Outland, 2001-02 reporter, inducted the 2002-03 officers: Clay Friddle-president, Kandace Burchinal-vice president, Jordan Walker-treasurer, Bailee Berry-secretary and Shawna Johnson-reporter.

Clay Friddle, 2002-03, president, led the new inductees into the National Junior Honor Society Pledge, as Burchinal, Walker, Berry and Johnson presented them with their membership cards, bumper stickers and NJHS shirts.

The new inductees included: Hal Brady, Lauren Ausmus, Ashley Ballard, Nathanael Bush, Aaron Davidson, Caleb Goodin, Morgan Hostetler, Zachery Jester, Ashley Lester, Judd Ramsey, Laura Robertson, Lee Ann Warren

and Cody Upchurch. The following members were inducted: Bailee Berry, Kandace Burchinal, Blake Connot, Clay Friddle, Taylor Gillie, Trista Harper, Shawna Johnson, Chris McKinney, Kara Nation, Jessica Roddy, Corey Scroggins, Jordan Walker and sponsors, Gayla Babb, Candi Sikes, Stacy Walker, Sharon Ramsey and Principal Jon Lilley.

Mrs. Babb presented Ricardo Cantera and Ashley Outland with trophies for their hard work and dedication for the 2001-02 year. Mr. Lilley ended the program with congratulatory remarks for the members and their parents. Criteria for being selected into the NJHS are an average of 90 in all subjects, citizenship, character, service and leadership in their community.



## Blossom Housing residents play Halloween games

Blossom Housing Authority residents held a meeting on October 21. Following HUD business meeting and community announcements were made, new residents B.J. Cullum and Mary Petty were welcomed. Mary was unable to attend. Guest were Sherri Reynolds and Sam Cullum. Sherri is Dot White's daughter from New Mexico and Sam is B.J. Cullum's son and neighbor to the Housing Authority.

Attendance was good. Halloween

games were played and Trick or Treat bags were given to all. The bags were made by Dot Bailey and filled with prizes from other games. Pauline Burman and Jimmie Whitledge were dressed in Halloween costume and the door prize was won by Juanita "Tommy Tucker" Harrison.

A meal of halloween soup and cornbread, desserts and all the trimmings were served. The next meeting will be in November.

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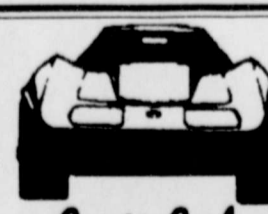
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## Paris firefighters recognized

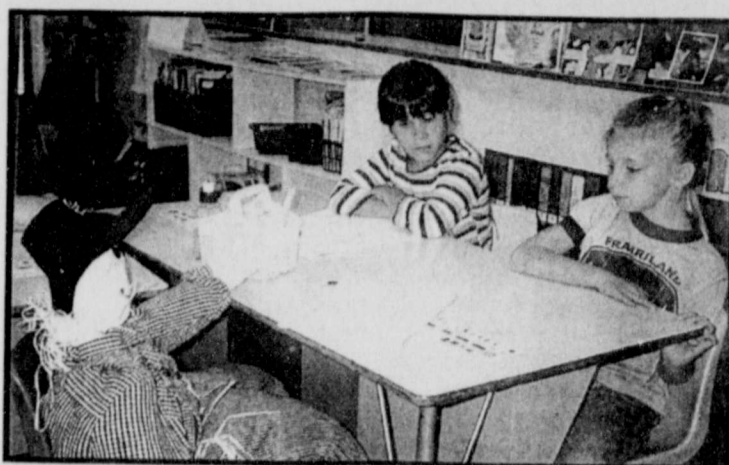
For their heroic efforts in the rescue of a victim trapped in a house fire, firefighters Dan Frey and Ronnie Bass were each presented with the "Recognition of Valor" by the Paris Professional Firefighters Association in a brief ceremony at the Lamar County Courthouse, Saturday afternoon.

Upon arriving on the scene of the fire in the 200 block of 33rd, N.W. on October 20, 2002, Frey and Bass were made aware of a victim trapped inside. They entered, found the victim's room, which was totally engulfed with fire, located the unconscious victim, rescued him from the flames, and resuscitated him.

Presenting the awards is Asso-

ciation President Rodger Edelhauser. "This award is presented to those firefighters who go above and beyond the call of duty in the performance of their jobs," commented Edelhauser. "No doubt, this citizen survived this ordeal because these men put themselves in harm's way to rescue him." Also pictured is Brian Palmer, Engineer for Engine Co. #3A.

On hand for the presentation was Lamar County Judge Chuck Superville. Said the Judge, "I appreciate the job that our local professional firefighters do serving the citizens of Lamar County, both inside the City and out."



JASPER SCARECROW visited Mrs. Fendley's first grade class in Blossom on Friday. Cheyenne Chaverria and Emilee McCain shared their journals with Jasper.



MARSHA CUNNINGHAM'S Kindergarten class in Blossom carved pumpkins for Halloween.

## Fire Belles are selling chances on Christmas stocking

The Blossom Fire Belles are selling chances on an 8-foot Christmas stocking, stuffed with goodies. The chances are \$1.00 each.

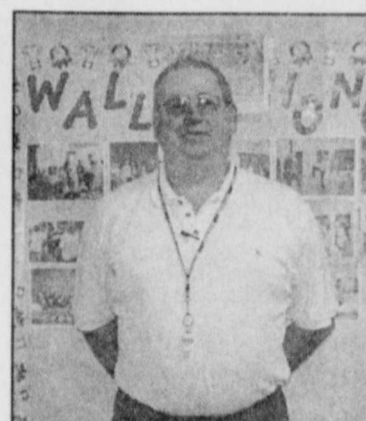
Chances may be purchased from Blossom Hardware, Blossom Superette, Margie's Beauty Shop, Doris' Hair & Nails, Blossom Feed Store or any Fire Bell member.

The stocking is on display and

was donated by Blossom Hardware. All proceeds go to the Fire Belles Christmas Fund.

The Fire Belles are accepting names of families in need of a helping hand at Christmas. Contact persons will be Mary Crouch, 982-5816; Angie Taylor, 982-6235; Ann Eddins, 982-6162 or Irene Bryant, 982-6176.

The drawing will be held December 20.



PETE FLYNN is this week's Employee of the Week at Deport School campus. He enjoys attending sports events, spending time with his family and watching children enjoying themselves. His hobbies include playing golf, working in the yard and helping athletes who ask for it. He is a Coach and P.E. teacher at Deport. Significant others in his life include his wife Bonnie, oldest son P.J., youngest son Matt and daughter Lesli and her husband Darren and his little Abby Girl. He loves seeing the expressions on the students faces and the excitement in their eyes when that light finally comes on. His favorite book is "The Fifth Estate"; favorite movie, "Blind Date"; candy bar, payday; flavor, caramel; time of year, summer; sports, football, volleyball, baseball, basketball; TV program, the new sitcom with John Ritter; music, all but rap. His favorite quote is "The choices and decisions that we make today as young people dictate the lives we lead."



THE VARSITY Boys Track Team at Prairiland won lots of awards at a recent UIL track meet. From left, back row are: Ricardo Cantera (1st, Prairiland), Jay Curt McKee (2nd, Prairiland), Weston Drinnon (3rd, Prairiland) Brandon Budener (4th Rivercrest), Adam Johnson (5th, Clarksville). Front Row: Logan Norwood (6th Prairiland), Cesar Tinajero (9th Prairiland), Bryan Murdock (7th Prairiland), Justin Burchinal (8th Prairiland), Tru Bruden (10th Cooper).



SANTA EVENT-Gail Lubas, Back, Center, of Possible Dreams, was on hand with Dawne Darden, Juanita Sparks and Dr. Louann Sparks Saturday for a Clothtique Santa Event. Collectors from all over the area swarmed the Deport business to see the latest, sign up for drawings, an enjoy refreshments. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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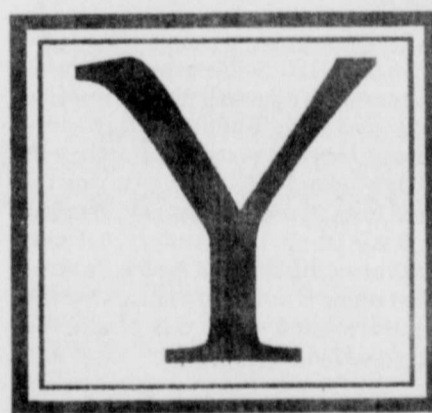
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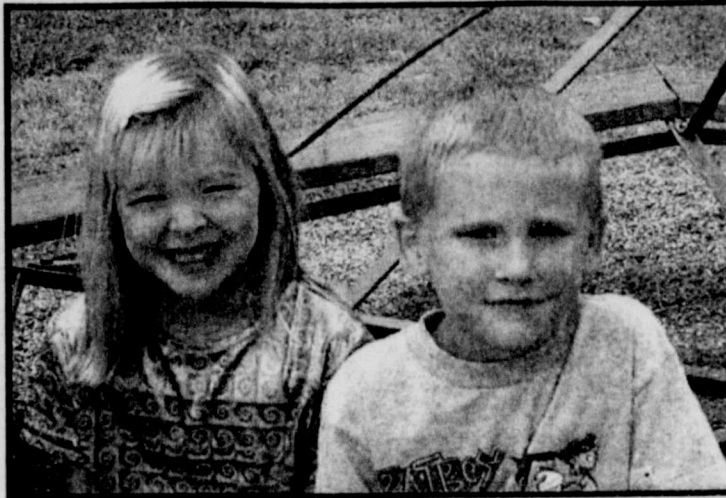




**LITTLE STINKER**-Brock Cooper, 4 1/2 month old son of Kent and Joy Cooper, was Trick or Treating in Deport Thursday with his grandmother, Patsy Norrell. Brock was all decked out in a complete skunk costume and garnered lots of smiles. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols.



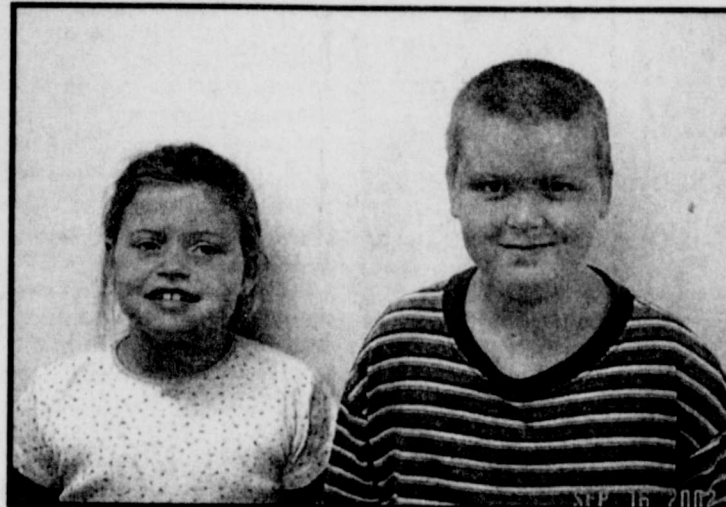
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**PATTONVILLE VOLLEYBALL GIRLS**-this group of young women made up the 1936 Pattonville Volleyball team, known as the Pattonville Ponies. It was sent in by Bobby W. Bayless of Lebanon, Ok., whose mother was Irene Monroe Upchurch, who graduated from Pattonville High School. The names were on the back of the photo and appear to be: Irene Upchurch, Paulina Floyd, Zeetie Marie Fendly, Jessie Davis, Lela Anderson, Dovie Merrit, Helen Hignight, Katherine upchurch, Ruby Pomroy and Blevite (?) Cotton. The last name is not clear enough to read completely. Anyone having information about this photo, feel free to call the Deport Times at 652-4205.



**Deport Second Grade Star Students**  
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Rachael O'Brien vacationed with her mother, Dr. Francys O'Brien Neal in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia and North Carolina, the home of Rachael's ancestors.

A large crowd attended the Methodist Church Bazaar, and

the many harvest festivals, including the one at First Baptist Church last week.

Jeff jeffus had lunch with thomas and Nanalee Nichols over the weekend.



Happy birthday to Lilly Borders, Nancy Clayton, Randy Talley, Joe Gage, Faye Ladd, Terry Kopriva, Linda King, Mattylu Upchurch, Tanner James Sparks, Anna Austin Martinez, Stella Arrasmith, Robbie Slaton, Sherra Kay Read, Matthew Waggoner, Cassie Arrasmith, Russell Ward, Tommy Malone, Wesley Davis, Michael Pickering, Teena Sparks.

Happy anniversary to Heidi and Don Fesenmeyer, Juavane and James Carpenter, Karen and James LeCour.

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien spent a few days traveling and enjoying the fall foliage in Arkansas, Mississippi and mountains of Tennessee. They stopped and visited Clint Keel in Nashville, TN, Lewis and Mae and Doris McDowell in Dunlap, TN, Virginia Porter in Red Bank, TN, Wilburn McDowell, Charles and Dortha Smith in McMinnville. They visited Hattie Keel, a resident of a McMinnville nursing home, enjoyed a tour of the Ben Lomand Mountains and the Holler Home of Ruth's great-grandparents along with friends of Union City, TN and also a scenic tour of the Sequatchi Valley and the mountains, home of her Day descendants.

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**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM**  
In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall establish a boll weevil eradication program in the area designated by rule as the Northern Blacklands Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and pay a maximum annual assessment in the amount of \$13.25 per land acre of cotton each year until costs of the eradication program plus finance charges are paid off, which is anticipated to take up to 10 years, and a nominal maintenance fee thereafter. The initiation of a program at this assessment level is contingent upon obtaining financing and a minimum of 30 percent state and/or federal cost-share funding. If approved, the program and assessment are expected to begin in the zone on a date determined by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program Board of Directors.

The Northern Blacklands Eradication Zone consist of all of Montague, Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Cass, Morris, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta, Hunt, Rockwall, Collin, Denton, Wise, Jack, Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Kaufman, Rains, VanZandt, Henderson, Navarro, Ellis, Johnson, Hood, Somervell, Bosque, Hamilton and Hill counties; and those parts of McLennan and Limestone counties north of State Highway 84. If a zone program and assessment are approved by this referendum, growers in the zone shall vote again on whether or not to continue eradication efforts after four years of active program activities.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by November 19, 2002. All ballots cast by mail must be post-marked no later than December 9, 2002, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 2002 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Northern Blacklands Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election who resides in the Northern Blacklands boll Weevil Eradication Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. The application shall be on a nomination form provided by the Department and must be signed by the applicant and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by November 11, 2002, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-7593.  
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271 MOTEL - Open 7 days a week, reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome. 903-379-5411. MA t/c

THE GARAGESALE, 310 E. 9th @ Washington in Mt. Pleasant, is closed on Mondays. 903-572-3700 MA t/c

FOR SALE: Like new kiln and ceramic molds, \$300. Money goes to Deport VFD. 903-652-4205 (Deport Times) or 903-652-2624 Tues.-Sat. (Crazy Quilt). MAnc

GREAT LOW PRICES! 310 E. 9th @ N. Washington, Mt. Pleasant, 903-572-3700. Tues-Sat, 8:30-5:30. New shipment of hardware supplies. Used & new furniture (household & office) plus lots of other good stuff. Used merchandise shipments weekly. The Garage Sale. MA t/c

SEARS ALUMINUM 12' boat for sale, also Sears gas generator, iron bed and lots of other stuff at the Bargain Store, Front St., Detroit, TX. MA 11-4

20% OFF EVERYTHING IN THE store until November 15. Ya'll come! Signor Art Gallery, Detroit, TX. 674-2042. MA 11-4

FOR SALE: Writing desk (cherry) and chair, \$200; Duncan Phife cherry dining room set: table, 6 chairs, china, buffet, antique. Call for appointment to see. \$3,500. 674-5752. Estate of Mrs. Dixie Brown. MA 11-7

FOR SALE: 25" cabinet Zenith television. Guylene Hall, 903-379-6941. MA 11-14

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3BR, 2B, double carport and storage, wrap front porch and large lot with pecan trees. 607 Clarksville St., Bogata. Serious inquiries only. Sherry Huddleston, 632-0367. MA 11-7

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3BR, 2B, 2 car carport, large sunroom, lots of ceramic tile, covered patio, in-ground pool, 20x30 shop. On 1.9 acres in Bogata. 903-632-4709. MA 11-14

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#### Sales

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

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#### Livestock & Supplies

FOR SALE: New tractor specials, TN5542hp Syncro-Shuttle, I remote, WAC \$1530 down, \$230 for 72 months. Conroy Tractor, Inc., Mt. Pleasant, 903-572-2629.

HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

#### YARD SALE

Blossom Housing Authority, 630 W. Division Blossom. Saturday, Nov. 9. Come and buy, lots of good items. 11-7

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Kids clothes, some real good stuff. Old shop on Hwy. 271, Pattonville. Saturday and Sunday, "can't can't". 11-7

YARD SALE: 259 Depot St., Deport. Saturday, Nov. 9, 8 a.m. New and used items, CDs, VCR movies, lots of stuff. 11-7

#### Lost & Found

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

#### Vehicles

FOR SALE: Morris Minor, body only, \$125.00 obo. 903-652-9986.

FOR SALE: 1999 Ford Ranger, V6, automatic, bed liner, side rails, \$9,900. 652-2855 evenings or 652-42-5 days. MA t/cnc

FOR SALE: 1999 Ford Taurus, white, loaded. Judy Ward, 903-632-4931 after 5 or 674-4355. MA 11-21

#### Wanted

WANTED: Reliable, mature, flexible babysitter for my 18-month old daughter in the Blossom area. Looking for someone to watch her between 7:45-6, M-F; after 5 on most Tuesdays. Must be reasonably priced & have references. Please call Denise at 427-5616 days & 240-6543 nights (no later than 7). 11-7

#### FREE

FREE PUPPIES: Mixed breed, medium sized dog. 903-652-2785. 10-31nc

#### Real Estate

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

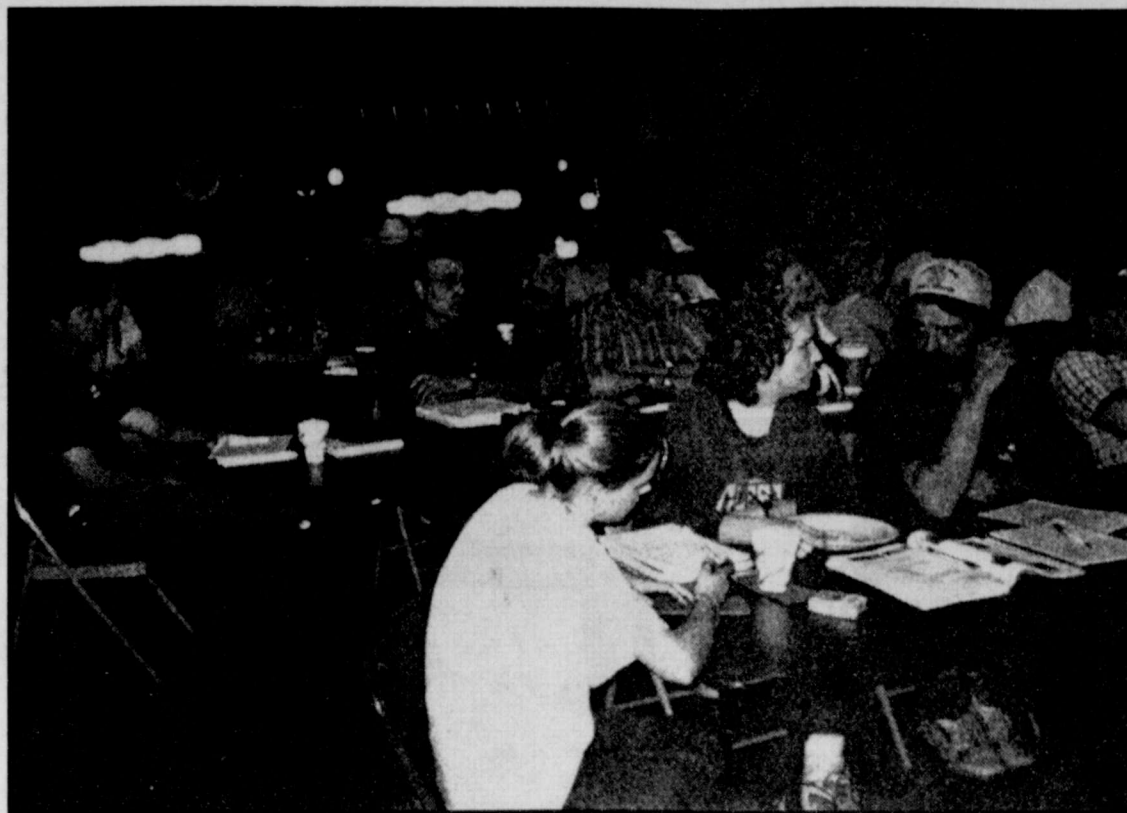
FOR SALE: 36 acres grassland, SW of Bogata on CR1112, \$30,000. Garrison Real Estate, 903-632-4346. MA t/c

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LLOYD RAY of Blossom won first place of \$1,000 and a trophy for his 117 lb. pumpkin in the Festival of Pumpkins in Paris. He grew his prize winner at Big Tex Feed in Paris. Presenting the award are Gail Dority, Holiay Inn Sales Manager and Linda Sue Suarez, Paris Visitor and Convention Council Director.

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<b>WISCONSIN AMERICAN &amp; JALAPENO CHEESE</b> \$1.99 Lb.	<b>DECKER BOLOGNA</b> 1 lb. 99¢	<b>TOTINO'S PIZZA ROLLS</b> 7 Oz. Box \$1.29	<b>PARADE MARGARINE</b> 3 Lb. Tub 99¢
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