

Prairiland VB girls heading to state!

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Pie Crust

A week or two ago I was attending one of the many fund raisers being held in the area. As I stood in line I was next to a wonderful table of desserts made and donated to the cause.

My eyes fastened on a gorgeous fruit pie. The perfect, golden brown crust was woven carefully into lattice-work, and sprinkled with a sparkling layer of sugar.

That simple sight sent me back to my grandmother's kitchen, hanging on her cabinet while she deftly rolled pie crust, sliced it into strips and made the basketweave top look easy.

As I grew older she tried to teach me the trick. I would slice my crust into strips, and make a fruit over, I would have lost the thread of what I was doing and end up begging for help. I never did fully get the knack of making a basketweave pie top.

It wasn't for lack of trying, but there was a definite lack of talent!

The other talent grandmother possessed was fluting the edges of a pie crust. And, again, I fell short of her expectations, (and mine) by not having a knack for making the perfectly even, ruffled edge.

I still remember her fingers, twisted with arthritis, the joints much enlarged, the skin thin and wrinkled, moving just incredibly fast as she ruffled that pie crust.

My crusts....I resort to using a fork to imprint the edge and seal it.

I don't do basketweave, I cut out stars and a crescent moon or clover leaves, arescent leaves or apple shapes instead.

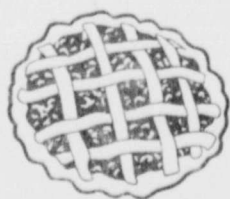
So, I can't pass that little bit of decorative food artistry on to anyone, at my end of the family it is lost.

I hope others still take the time to do these things, especially younger it is a childhood memory that is beautiful to me, and it was a time when my grandparent and I did some bonding.

I love the idea of little girls today learning to this from their mom or grandmom.

Of course, there is something else I have to confess. Neither my mom nor grandmother would be really thrilled to know that I usually buy a frozen package of pie dough, thaw it and slap it into that pie pan!

Oh well, I suspect I've failed the pie baking rather miserably! It wasn't for lack of trying...although these days lack of time has something to do with it.



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Deport Times

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Boil order lifted from Deport School and Nursing Home

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has notified the city of Deport that the Deport Elementary and Junior High School as well as the Deport Nursing Home are no longer on a boil order for their water.

The letter reads, in part: We have reviewed the data that you have provided concerning the chlorine residual records and the bacteriological test for the area of the City surrounding the school. Based on this review, and with the

concurrence of the Public Drinking Water Section in our Austin office, we authorize the lifting of the boil water notice in the area of the city along and west of Pecan Street.

The city will continue to check and record chlorine residual at the school daily.

East of Pecan Street is still on a boil water order as a precautionary measure.

Work is proceeding on the chlorination station.

Two car jacking suspects apprehended near Bogata

Two suspect in a car-jacking were captured near the outskirts of Bogata, one on Sunday night and the other Monday morning after an all-night effort. Teh chase was a multi-department effort with state, county and local law enforcement agencies participating.

The car jacking occurred in Rockwall and a chase was initiated near Sulphur Springs on the Interstate. The two men, one adult and the other a juvenile, went on to Mt. Pleasant. Spike strips shredded the tires, but reports indicate that they managed to take the ve-

hicle down Hwy. 271 to near the roadside park just outside the Bogata City limits before bailing out and fleeing on foot.

The driver of the car was taken into custody that day. And all night search for the juvenile passenger ended about 9:30 a.m. Monday morning when the suspect was seen heading behind a house on 271. Red River County Sheriff Jerry Neal Conway took him into custody, putting an end to the man hunt.

Deport Community Thanksgiving Service set for 24th

The Deport Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Day Spring House of Prayer this year. The service will be held on Sunday, November 24th at 6:00 P.M.

Dr. L.C. Stout will give the

opening prayer, Bro. Freddy Burden the offering, Ted Willis the closing and Buddy Hines will bring the message.

Refreshments will be served after the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Yearbooks on sale now

The Prairiland Patriot Fall Sale is going on now. During this sale, until December 6, the books will be \$30.00.

After that date, they will be

\$35.00. You can order your yearbook by bringing cash, check or money order to the office of the High School, Deport or Blossom campuses.

Christmas Bazaar is Nov. 21 at Prairiland

The Prairiland Homemaking Department will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar this Thursday, November 21, 2002 in the homemaking building. The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. and last until 1:15.

There will be many items to

choose from, that will be on display such as, handmade ornaments, baking mixes, baked goods, wooden crafts, and etc. Everyone is welcome to attend and see what the department has to offer this year.

Board accepts resignation, appoints Jarrod Bankhead

The Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees had a lengthy agenda when they met Monday night, November 18th.

They heard from Lamar County Coalition of Education, Business and Industry and discussed the 2001-2002 AEIS report available at the Administration office and web site.

The resignation of Clyde E. Bankhead from the board was accepted. The board appointed Jarrod Bankhead to replace him. They accepted the bid from Raymond Crossland form bus #17 for \$500.

The board accepted a resolution for application to Texas Criminal Justice System.

They approved Region VIII ESC Commodities Processing Co-Op Resolution.

The Prairiland ISD Textbook

Committee for 2002-2003 was approved.

A Three Year Delinquency Reduction Plan was approved.

There was no executive session.

Under non-action items Mr. Morton discussed Recognition for District Jr. High/Elementary UIL District Cross County, Volleyball, Football, FFA and SRO Officer.

The discussed the school calendar of events, architect's monthly report and TX Dot grant.

The financial report was given by Superintendent Morton, and the minutes for October approved as well as payment of bills and approval of the tax report.

Papers to publish early next week

In order for employees to enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday, the papers must publish early next week.

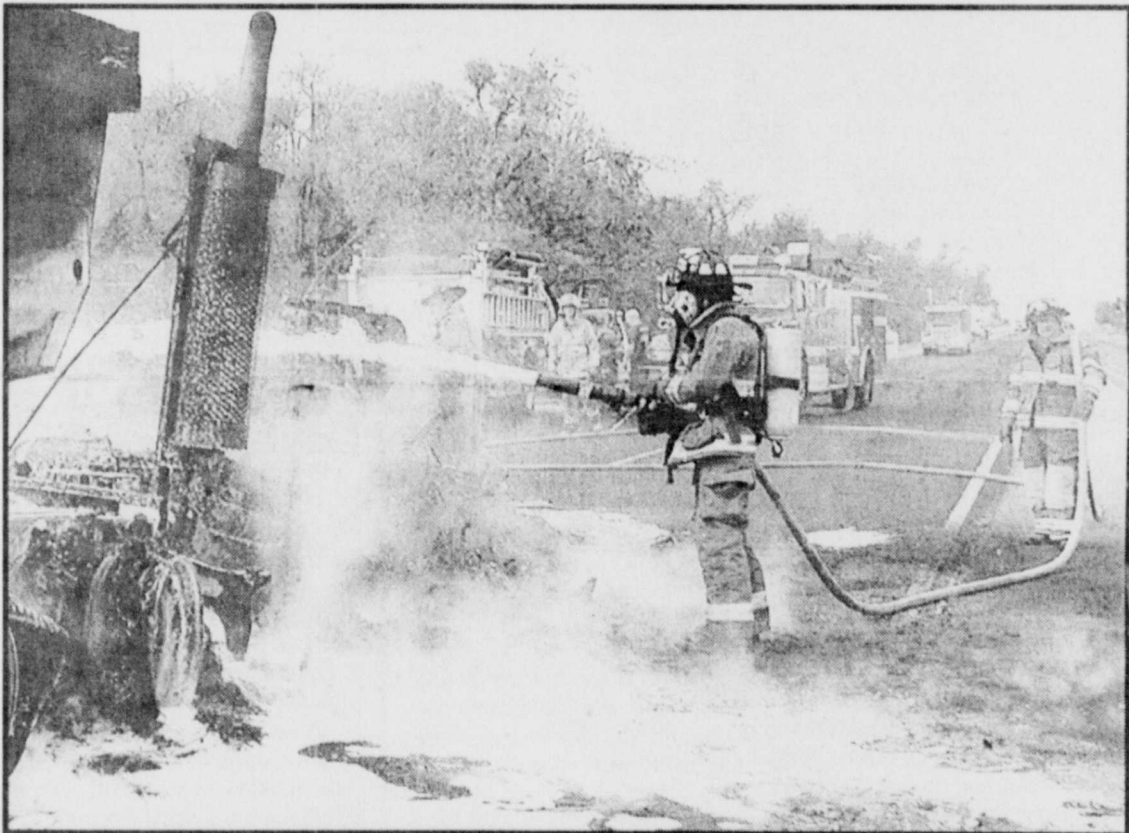
All news, stories, photographs and advertising must be in by Monday, Nov. 25th in order to be

included in the newspaper next week. Anything arriving later will go into the next week's publication.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.



FATALITY ACCIDENT-Edwina B. Smith, age 42 of Paris was killed in this accident on Hwy. 271 near Pattonville Thursday morning. Reports indicate that Smith crossed the center line and hit almost head on with a semi tractor trailer rig driven by Merwin Moss, Jr. of Chicotah. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FOAMING THE FIRE-A Reno firefighter foams down the remains of a semi-tractor trailer rig that hit head on with a passenger car last Thursday just west of Pattonville roadside park last Thursday morning. Pattonville VFD was in charge of the scene. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



EARLY ACCIDENT-A Talco woman was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital to be checked out after an accident in Pattonville at about 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Accident outages

A one vehicle accident between Bogata and Talco Friday night caused power outages in a number of towns. Bogata, Deport, Jolntown, Rosalie, Fulbright and Rugby were out of power for an hour and fifteen minutes.

Reports indicate that Bogata man lost control of his vehicle and left Hwy. 271, striking a power pole.

Bogata Volunteer Fire Department extricated him from the vehicle and set up a landing zone on the Rivercrest school parking lot for him to be taken by helicopter to a hospital. Reports on his condition were not available.



THIS Buick Skylark received heavy damage in a wreck at the intersection of Hwy. 271 and FM 196 in Pattonville Wednesday morning. Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department responded. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Can you believe it is already Thanksgiving.....or maybe, the week before Thanksgiving.....it came too soon anyway! Just the same, I have had several requests to come up with a complete Thanksgiving meal with some new types of vegetables and desserts.....well, I think I have done it!

We have come a long way from the Pilgrims, Indians and Plymouth Rock, but as we gather this Thanksgiving Holiday, let us give thanks for this great nation of ours and just give an extra thanks to those Pilgrims and Indians for the heritage that they handed down to us on that fateful day. HAPPY THANKSGIVING.....See you in the kitchen!

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SOUTHWESTERN JALAPENO CORNBREAD DRESSING-everyone has their favorite dressing; but try this one and see what if you might like to change!

GIBLET GRAVY-can't have dressing without giblet gravy!

CROCKPOT SCALLOPED POTATOES-everything in one pot.....set and eat!

SQUASH CASSEROLE-this is a delicious recipe and easy to prepare!

MASHED SWEET POTATOES-don't bother with the oven.....try these!

BROWNIE PUDDING-simply delicious and chocolate too!

Thursday, November 21, 2002
Thanksgiving recipes

Southwestern Jalapeno Cornbread Dressing

4 cups crumbled cornbread
10 slices dried bread crumbs-subed
1 pound mild Italian sausage
1-1/2 cups celery-chopped
1 cup onion-chopped
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1/4 cup jalapeno peppers-seed and chop
2 eggs-beaten
1 cup turkey broth

Preheat oven to 325. In large bowl combine breads. In skillet on medium-high saute sausage, celery and onion until sausage is no longer pink and vegetables are tender; combine with bread mixture. Add salt, poultry seasonings, peppers, eggs and broth. Spoon dressing into lightly greased 3-quart casserole. Bake, uncovered for 45-50 minutes.

Giblet Gravy

neck, heart, liver and gizzard from turkey
1 medium carrot-sliced thin
1 medium onion-diced
1 medium celery rib-diced
1 boiled egg
3 tablespoons fat from turkey drippings
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
pepper to taste

Place turkey parts in covered water and boil until done. Saute vegetables in 1 tablespoon butter until onion is clear. Dice turkey parts; add with vegetables and set aside. Combine turkey drippings and flour to make paste. Add enough flour to make gravy thicken. Add vegetables and chopped egg and simmer. Salt and pepper to taste.

Crockpot Scalloped Potatoes

6-8 thinly sliced potatoes
1 can cheddar cheese soup
1 cup Velveeta cheese
1-1/2 cups grated cheddar cheese
1 can evaporated milk
salt and pepper
1/2 cup finely chopped onion

Spray crockpot with Pam. Fill with potatoes and lay 1/2 can soup, 1/2 Velveeta, chunked, 3/4 cup grated cheese and 1/2 can milk. Add salt and pepper and 1/2 of onion. Layer remaining ingredients in same order. Cook on high about 6 hours. More milk may be added if needed.

Squash Casserole

4 cups cooked yellow squash
1 medium onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 stick butter or margarine
2 cups crushed Cheezit crackers
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup milk or heavy cream

Cook squash, onion, butter and salt and pepper until onion and squash are tender. Mix remaining ingredients except for 3/4 cup crackers and 3/4 cup shredded cheese. Pour into 2 quart casserole and top with crackers and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Mashed Sweet Potatoes

4 medium sweet potatoes
1 tablespoon butter
1/4 cup milk
3/8 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Peel, slice and boil potatoes until tender. Mash and add butter and milk; stir. Add sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle with cinnamon.

Brownie Pudding

1/2 cup all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cocoa powder
1 tablespoon shortening-melted
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon cocoa powder
1 cup boiling water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and 1 tablespoon cocoa. Stir in shortening, vanilla and milk until smooth. Fold in nuts. Spread mixture in 1 quart baking dish. Stir together brown sugar, cocoa and water. Mix well. Pour carefully over pudding mixture in baking dish. Bake for 30-45 minutes until set.



Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all of my church family, the Methodist Women's Prayer Group, friends and relatives for all the calls and cards sent to me while I was hospitalized. Special Thanks to Anaya Phillips for sending me sermon tapes. I enjoyed each call, card and tape encouraging me to get well.

God bless you all,
Bertha McCall

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for all the cards, gifts and friendship shown me that made my birthday so very memorable and special. I appreciate your kindness and treasure all my family and many friends.

Martha McCall

Card of Thanks

A big Thank You to everyone for the food, flowers, calls, prayers and visits during my surgery, hospital stay and recovery.

A special thanks to the ladies for the Prayer Chain the morning I had surgery.

Thanks to Brother Wayne and Brother Rick for the visits and prayers.

A very special Thank you to Billie Lindsey who cared for me every day until I was able to take care of myself.

Molee Huddleston

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.

*Blindeye Band will play for a dance November 30 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Everyone is invited to come out and listen to good music, dance and visit with friends. Admission will be \$5.00 each or \$7.50 per couple.

*Happy November Birthday to: Billy Hervey and June Killen.

*Happy November Anniversary to Dale and Sharon House and Susie and Billy Fowler.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to Georgia Hudson, Melvin Pointer, George Smith and Betty Mullin.

Public Notices

CITY OF BLOSSOM REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Blossom hereby solicits bids from experienced contractors for the following City road and street improvement projects.

Clean and Clear Following Drainage Ditches:

1. Pecan-550 LF x 2 sides/1100 LF @ _____ per LF/Total _____
2. Cherry-550 LF x 2 sides/1100 LF @ _____ per LF/Total _____
3. W. Division-2100 LF x 1 side/2100 LF @ _____ per LF/Total _____
4. Sunset-1080 LF x 2 sides/2160 LF @ _____ per LF/Total _____
5. Moore-780 LF x 2 sides/1560 LF @ _____ per LF/Total _____

Total Overall Bid _____

A. Ditch cleaning bids should include cleaning and clearing of drainage ditch area by resetting flow line, reshaping of street shoulder, removal of existing culverts, removal and resetting of mailboxes and removal of excess soil and materials from ditches. City crews will reset replacement culverts.

B. In order to expedite clean and clear procedures, contractor should have, at the minimum, the following equipment and personnel available for the job sites:

1. Rubber tired gradeall machine to clear ditches
2. Rubber tired grader with adjustable blade to set ditch line
3. Two (2) dump trucks
4. Six (6) member crew

C. Contractor should be prepared to begin work immediately, based upon weather conditions.

D. Bids should be reviewed at Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, P.O. box 297, Blossom, Texas 75416, Fax 903-982-6599 prior to 4 p.m., Tuesday, December 3, 2002.

E. Based upon available budget, the City intends to let a contract to the most responsive, qualified contractor, presenting the lowest bid, which provides the best value to the City. The City may reject any or all bids and reserves the right to waive any technicality as may benefit the City.

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Obituaries



William Lee Stringfellow dies November 15

William Lee Stringfellow, age 82, formerly a Jhntown resident, died in New Iberia, Louisiana Friday, November 15, 2002.

Funeral and burial were held in New Iberia on Monday, November 18.

He was born August 5, 1920 in DeKalb, TX to Thomas Carroll and Vera Smith Stringfellow. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the Army Air Corps Sept. 1942 to Nov. 1945. He was also a Mason for 50 years. He was preceded in death by his father in 1982; his mother in 1975; two brothers and two sisters, Carroll Wayne and Neoma Jo in 1937, Ray Thomas and Luella in 1988.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce; five sons, William Ronald of Bogata, Paul Lee (Buddy) and wife Ellen of Bagwell, Wayne Thomas of Naples, Idaho, David Lee and wife Lorry of Jasper; one stepson, Eddie Dore and wife of New Iberia; 19 grand and step-grandchildren; 25 great and step-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his first wife, Dixie York Stringfellow of Bogata and several nieces and nephews.

Attending the funeral from this area were Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow, Jimmy Stringfellow and friend JoAnn, Joe Stringfellow, Billy Stringfellow, Felina and Chad White, Dixie Stringfellow and Dee Richardson.

Card of Thanks

The Deport PTO would like to thank everyone for participating in the smoker grill raffle. It was a tremendous success! We raised \$2,246, which will go towards the playground fund. We would also like to give a special thank you to Allen Huddleston at Allen's Food mart for his generous donation of the smoker. The lucky winner was Connie France from Cooper. Ms. Allen's fourth grade class sold the most tickets and PTO will sponsor a party of their choice. Everyone participated so well that we are going to reward the whole school with a popcorn party.

Deport PTO

Card of Thanks

Conscience is the inner voice that warns us that someone may be looking.

-H.L. Mencken

Jimmy "G" Hawley dies November 11

Jimmy "G" Hawley, age 62 of Bagwell, died Monday, November 11, 2002 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital South.

Services were held Thursday, November 14 and 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. A.B. Kellam and Rev. Jimmy Rust officiating.

Burial followed in Blanton Creek Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Hawley was born in Red River County on June 4, 1940, a son of Henry Washington Sr. and Rosa Bell Castleman Hawley. He was a logger and rancher and member of the Texas Logging Council and the Bagwell Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry Hawley, Jr. and Grady Hawley.

Surviving is his wife, Shirley Baird Hawley, whom he married April 4, 1964 in Dallas; daughters, Tonya and husband Trent Smith of Bagwell and Jana Hawley of Bagwell; sisters, Lena Mahaltic of Clarksville, Molly Ford of Bagwell, Lois Gohmert of Houston, Christine Anderson of Houston and Margaret Edwards of Lewisville, AR; a brother, John Earl Hawley of Bagwell; and two grandchildren, Dylan and Landri Smith.

Bearers were Mike Ford, Mark Edwards, Duane White, Billy Carter, Ernie Hawley, Paul Johnson, James Fincher and Buford Hawley. Honorary bearers were Johnny Hawley, Todd Baird, Blaine White, Keith Compton, Mike Reppond, Jack Compton and Dick Boots.

Card of Thanks

The family of Jimmy Hawley would like to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the prayers, calls, visits, cards, donations, flowers, food and words of condolence during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Rev. Jimmy Rust, Rev. A.B. Kellam, Christin White and Clarksville Funeral Home for the beautiful service, the doctors and nursing staff at Medical City, Dallas and Christus St. Joseph Health System, Lifenet EMS, pallbearers and those who graciously prepared and served both meals at the Bagwell community service. We love you all and we will never forget the kindness you have extended to us during this time of our greatest loss. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Jim Hawley Family

Jerry Lynn Anderson dies November 15

Jerry Lynn Anderson, age 32 of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, November 15, 2002 in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 19 in Jhntown Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson was born September 27, 1970 in Mt. Pleasant, the son of Tommy D. Anderson and Becky Reeves Anderson.

He is survived by his mother, Becky Mull of Paris; his father, Tommy D. Anderson and wife Ruth of Mt. Pleasant; his children, Clayton Lynn and Colleen Renee Anderson of Mt. Pleasant; his fiancée, Peggy Huffman of Mt. Pleasant; grandfather, Grady Rhodes of Jhntown; grandmother, Pearl Stephens of Paris; two brothers, Tommy Wayne Anderson and wife Shannon and David Anderson and wife Kathy, all of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Jeanne Thompson and husband Tim of Mt. Pleasant; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Nadine Rhodes; his stepfather, Curtis Mull and a stepbrother, Randall Mull.

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The James Wood Family

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Mrs. Wilma Mathena dies November 16

Mrs. Wilma "Sally" Mathena, age 84 of Blossom died Saturday, November 16 in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 19 at 11 a.m. in Bogata Church of Christ with Bill O'Neal speaking. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata. The family received friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and were at Mrs. Mathena's home at Blossom at other times.

Mrs. Mathena was born February 5, 1918 in Milton, the daughter of Velma Webster and William Mack Meacham. She married James Hollis Mathena on December 22, 1941 in Deport. He died January 27, 1999. She was a member of the Detroit Church of Christ.

She is survived by three daughters, Sandra Adams of Garland, Roxie Massey and her husband Roy of Blossom and Evelyn Tillman and her husband Ed of Beckville; her grandchildren, Jeff Adams of New York City, Jim Massey of Denton, Andy Tillman and wife Crystal and Eddie Tillman and wife Tracy, all of Beckville, Monica Massey Price and husband Brett of Detroit and her great-grandchildren, Mallory, Kenneth and Kaleb Price and Meagan Jo Tillman, Brandi and Jason Tillman.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Buck Meacham in April 1999.

Pallbearers were Jeff Adams, Jim Massey, Andy Tillman, Wayne Harbison, Brett Price and Eddie Tillman.

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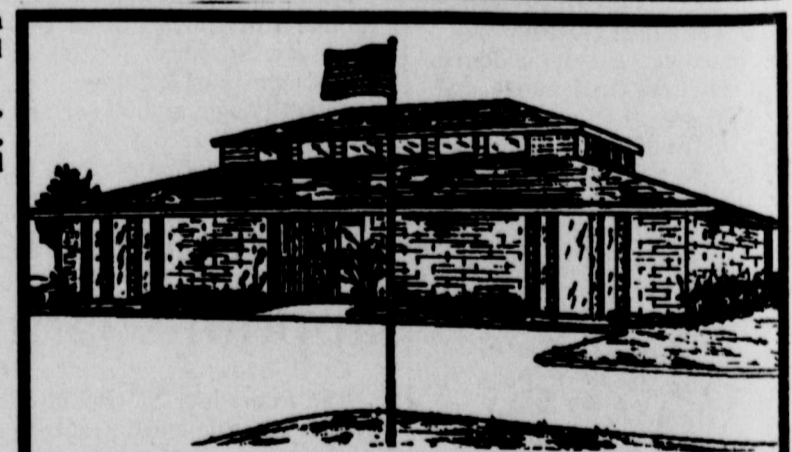
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LADY PATRIOT REGIONAL CHAMPS-The Lady Patriots will be looking for their second state championship title beginning on Friday, November 22 in San Marcos after winning the regional title on Saturday in Tyler. Pictured with their trophy from left to right back is Jodie Bybee, Nikki Bybee, Chelsey Anderson, Amanda Nichols and Mandy Woodall. In front is Britney Martin, Natalie Wilson, Raney Skidmore, Emilee Bolton, Lacy Davis, Megan Graham, Coach Sessums, Jon Lilley-statistician and assistant coach-Brandon Oates. In front is manager Susan Whittle. (Staff Photo)

Prairiland takes it to the limit!

The Prairiland Lady Patriots nor their fans could be stopped. With flags and player signs waving, the fans cheered the Lady Pats to the victory they had been waiting for. Coach Frankye Sessums says she is still greedy, but won't apologize.

The amount of game time gave the fans just long enough to get fired up before the Lady Patriots had the job done. It took just 40 minutes in Friday night's game against Anna with 15-1, 15-9 wins to capture the regional semifinal match.

Amanda Nichols led her team with six kills, two digs and three points. Britney Martin power housed five kills, six points and nine digs. Senior Emilee Bolton had four kills, nine points, one ace and four digs.

Senior setter Megan Graham rarely missed a beat serving up six points, 12 assists and two digs while Lacy Davis was everywhere with two kills, four points, three aces, two assists and a dig. Nikki Bybee had a kill and a block and Chelsey Anderson had a block.

The fans showed up early in intimidating fashion on Saturday for the Region II, Class 2A championship at noon. The girls were already on the floor practicing to their music. Coach Sessums seemed confident and readily prepared for the upcoming games.

The match took only 37 minutes for the Lady Patriots to hand the Harmony Eagles their walking papers with commanding 15-5, 15-6 games. The first game was

lead quickly 12-1 before Harmony could get their bearings.

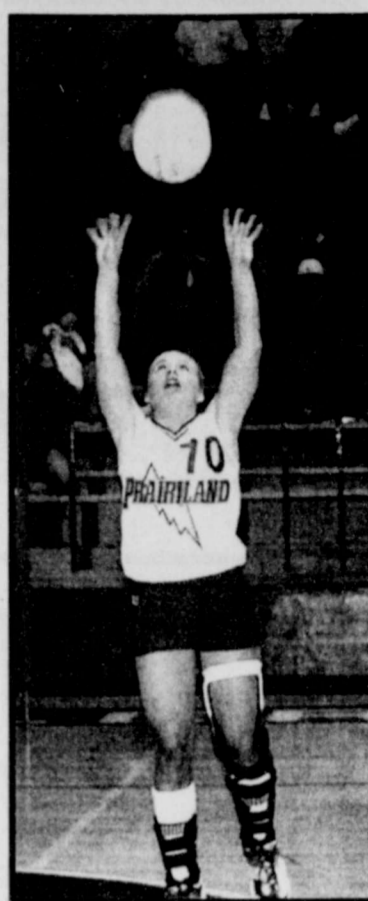
Amanda Nichols served nine straight points, including five aces before errors gave way to three straight Harmony points. Harmony's fans tried to cheer their team with a chant, but the Lady Eagles couldn't respond to their audience.

Prairiland's ever-present flag waving fans stood on their feet pumping momentum into the girls while Lacy Davis served the game winning point.

Game two was wrapped up early with a jump start led by Amanda Nichols' six straight service points which included one ace. The Lady Pats became comfortable and allowed a Harmony comeback before a 6-10 score came to a screeching halt. Amanda Nichols answered with a kill and once again shot momentum into the team. Nikki Bybee served the game winning score and ended with four points and eight digs. Megan Graham ended with 14 assists, one kill, one point and seven digs. Bolton finished with 8 kills, one assist, 9 digs and one block. Lacy Davis had two kills, four points, one ace, two assists and five digs.

Britney Martin had three kills, four points, an ace and a dig. Junior Amanda Nichols ended with 17 service points, including 5 aces, six kills, seven digs and one block.

The Lady Patriots will meet Alpine on Friday at 12:15 at Southwest Texas State University coliseum in San Marcos.



SENIOR MEGAN GRAHAM sets the ball to hitters during action against Anna on Friday during the semi-final regional game. The ladies won in two with scores of 15-1 and 15-9. (Staff Photo)



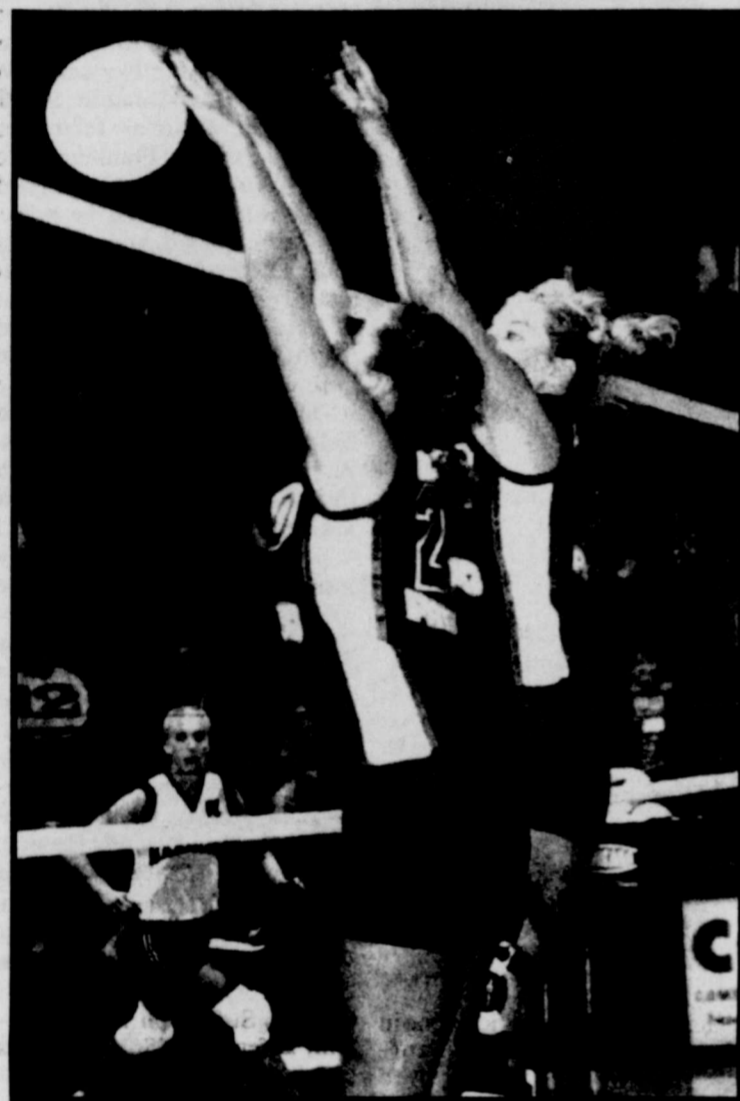
Give Thanks For Blessings

Pats fall to Hornets

The Prairiland Patriots fell to the Hooks Hornets in their play-off bid for the area championship on Thursday, November 14 at Mt. Pleasant High School. The Hornets took the ball early and never gave the Pats room for recovery as they rolled past them 36-14. This is as close as the Prairiland team has come in their school's history of a championship and end their season 9-2.

The Hornets had senior Eric Berry's number and kept him just 70 yards short of breaking the school's rushing record. He did finish the season with an unofficial 1,487 yards rushing on 265 carries and ended his high school career with 2,421 yards.

Berry and Blake Smith took the team to a 68-yard drive on six plays and put the score on the board for the first time of the night and Smith also added extra points, which tied the game 6-6 and was the only time the Pats would come close to the Hornets. Senior Jared Gage caught a 34-yard reception which allowed Berry to run another 22 yards. Smith completed 8-15 passes for 121 yards and was intercepted three times.



DYNAMIC DUO IN ACTION-Amanda Nichols and Emilee Bolton step up to the net during the final game against Harmony that will ensure them a state playoff berth this Friday at San Marcos. The girls took the match in two games 15-5 and 15-6. (Staff Photo)



PAT FANS CHEER ON THEIR TEAM-loyal fans traveled to Tyler on Friday and Saturday to show their support at the regional final games for the Lady Patriots. The girls earned a berth at the state playoffs this coming Friday in San Marcos. (staff Photo)

MAKE IT TWO IN A ROW, GIRLS! TAKE STATE



Good Luck Teams!

The following businesses extend the best of luck to area school sports teams this year!



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Susan Renee Hobbs with fiance Christopher Ryan Templeton

Hobbs-Templeton announce engagement

Dr. and Mrs. George Hobbs of Huntsville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Renee Hobbs to Christopher Ryan Templeton of Huntsville.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Helen Williams of Bogata and the late Phillip H. Hobbs of Deport and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Rose of Clarksville. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ann Collins of

Starke, Florida and Robert Templeton, Jr. of Iola, TX.

Both are graduates of Sam Houston State University. Susan is employed as a teacher at Summit Christian Academy. Ryan is Network Specialist in the office of the Inspector General at the Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville.

The wedding is planned for December 7, 2002 at the First Presbyterian Church in Huntsville.

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Is that Vicki Couch Ballard Oh My She's ? Happy Birthday 11/26/62



Michele Berry

Michelle Berry combines fashion and sports

Michelle Berry is the granddaughter of Ruth Cheatham of Deport and the daughter of Buddy and Jane Cheatham Berry.

She has been featured in the Ft. Worth Star Telegram in an article by Rick Maugh.

Michelle has, the article says "always had a passion for sports and fashion. she has parlayed her love for the two into a career that has encompassed both".

Berry is a 1989 graduate of Grand Prairie High School. She played volleyball two years and is currently the manager of prospecting and customer development for fashion industry giant Neiman Marcus.

She has been in that position since returning to Texas in 1999 from New York City, where she was in the NFL's marketing department.

Berry, age 32, says that sports and shopping bring thrills. "When we're happy, like when our favor-

ite team wins, we celebrate by buying. When we're sad, like when they lose, we buy to cheer ourselves up."

Berry graduated from Texas A&M university in 1993 and has spent most of her career in the sports world.

She worked as an intern with the Mavericks and the Rangers. She worked for Fox Sports Direct as marketing manager and helped make Direct TV popular in its early stages.

One of her fondest memories is sitting next to Mickey Mantle in the dugout when The Ballpark opened. She remembers her dad being a huge Mickey Mantle fan.

The NFL cast its eye on here when she was working for Direct TV. Direct TV had just done it's famous campaign with Troy Aikman and Brett Favre riding in shopping carts. The NFL senior VP of marketing and

development hired her.

When Berry moved back to the Metroplex she wanted a different challenge and decided to enter the fashion business.

"I've never wanted to look at a job as a job and I have been fortunate that way" Berry smiles.

She says she has made friends all over the country and in high places.

She is still an active athlete. She runs 15 miles a week and hopes to run the New York marathon next year. She also still plays basketball every now and then.

A visit to her office at Neiman's shows and office filled with sports memorabilia.

She has been to four Final Fours, seen Michael Jordan play in the playoffs four times and been to a bowl game every years since college.

"It's a neat place to wear all my new fashions" she says.

ETMC Harvest Festival Dinner is November 22

ETMC-Clarksville auxiliaries will sponsor their annual turkey and dressing dinner with proceeds going to the nurses' scholarships and other auxiliary projects on Friday, November 22.

Serving times are from 5:30

until 7 p.m. with carry-outs available after 5 p.m. Adults are \$6.00 and children under 12 are \$3.00.

Tickets are available from any auxiliary or at the hospital.

There will also be crafts and a bake sale the same night.

Small business seminar scheduled

Basics for Starting a Small Business will be held Friday, December 5 in the Alford Center at PJC.

Numerous handouts and forms will be provided. Learn what it takes to start and operate a small business including legal requirements, writing a business plan,

market research, where to find financing and how to apply.

To register contact Continuing Education at 782-0447. For information on free counseling and other classes offered by the SBDC, call 782-0224 or pbell@paris.cc.tx.us.

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LST Association convention set

The 2003 reunion will be held in Dallas this year for United States LST Association members.

This is the first convention held in Texas. Shipmates from all the states will be present.

The U.S. LST Association is looking for all LSTer's to have a great reunion with shipmates from WWII to present date. The reunion will be August 26-September 1, 2003.

For information, call Bob Garner LST 461, 1-800-228-5870.

Council recognizes volunteers

The Deport/Blossom Neighborhood was presented with the coveted Take the Lead Award at the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet of the Girl Scout Council of Red River Valley recently held in Paris.

Christa Holloway, Director of Membership stated, "This traveling trophy is presented each year to a neighborhood that takes the lead in membership growth and retention and demonstrates good planning and organization in attaining their goals. The winning neighborhood this year participated in early registration with 100% of the troops registered by the end of August. Not only has their membership increased over what it was this time last year, they have already grown almost 3% over their year and total for the 2002 membership year. The trophy will remain in Deport and Blossom during the 2002-2003 membership year, to be proudly displayed in the community." The Take the Lead Trophy is the highest recognition a Girl Scout Neighborhood can receive.

Denise Brooks, was presented with the Appreciation Pin (a nationally recognized award in Girl Scouts) for her service to the Deport/Blossom neighborhood, and as Neighborhood Chair, was inducted in to the Order of the Green Angel and presented with a green crocheted angel. She was also presented with a "five years of service" pin. Mrs. Brooks served as a delegate to the Annual Meeting and gave a report on the activities of the troops in Deport and Blossom.

Other delegates from the Deport/Blossom Neighborhood in attendance were Jeri Brakebill, Karen Grossman and Carol Ladd.

The evening opened with the Presentation of Colors by the Mt. Pleasant Cadette Troop 155 and a welcome by Dr. Melissa Stansell, President of the board. Board member Eleanor Maddox presented the Organizational Review Report that highlighted the success of the Council's record high membership and increase in diversity.

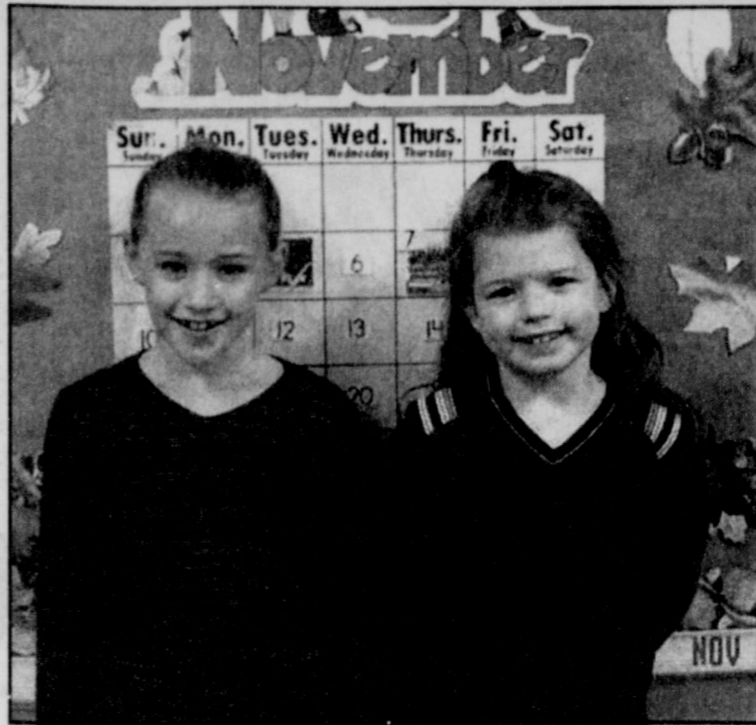
The Nominating Committee

Chair, Rebecca Mergner of Mt. Pleasant, then presented a slate of candidates, who were elected by acclamation. Officers elected are First Vice President, E.J. Guerrant of Antlers; Third Vice President, Jorene Carpenter of Detroit; and Treasurer, Cornice Clark of Paris.

Members-at-large elected were Sara Peterson of Durant, Jackie Wood of Paris, Steve Cook of Paris, Donna Taylor of Bonham, Bonnie Eastwood of Boswell, Oscar Aguilar of Sulphur Springs, Kathryn Robert of Broken Bow, Robert White of Paris and Sally Wright.

Newly elected Nominating Committee members are Barbara McGee of Antlers, Debra Bowen of Mt. Pleasant, and George Kimbrough of Paris.

The Girl Scout Council of Red River Valley has over 2,400 members and includes Camp, Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, and Titus counties in Texas and Bryan, Choctaw, McCurtain, and Pushmataha counties in Oklahoma.



Deport Second Grade Star Students Michelle Taylor and Loryn Gibson

DEPORT SCHOOL HONOR ROLL, SECONDSIX WEEKS

A Honor Roll

First grade: Kristen Patterson, Emory Robinson, Katelyn Sims, Trent Evans, Billie Jo Patterson, Karen Lumsden, Andrew Rick, David Murdock, Jordan Jones, Kasey Bowling, Kelby Cole, Jordan Freeman, Seth Greer, Jeremy Hunter, Megan Kindle, Colton McMikel, Sarah Norwood, Shelby Odell, Hailey Ray, Megan Upton.

Second grade: Macey Haygood, Michelle Taylor, Rachael Witherspoon, Loryn Gibson, Sydney Ragan.

Third grade: Alecia Bailey, Lee Don Burnett, Jacob Harris, Lindsey Murdock, Colton Reynolds, Sarah Golden, Kastle Greer, Kelsey Klingler, Dustin Martin, Janet Smoot.

Fourth grade: Catrina Elliott, Kati Evans, Ryan Harrell, Valerie Jackson.

Fifth grade: Lily Norwood, Wesley Murdock.

Sixth grade: Jeremiah Howington, Josey Francis, Tyler Young, Hanah Norwood, Kaylee Miller, Layton Norwood, Jenna Patterson.

Seventh grade: Kayshia Ballard, Reagan Harrell, Raymond Allen, Ben Dickinson, Sarah Murdock, Shelley Moore, Paige Freeman.

Eighth grade: Charity Musgrove, Lacie Cole, Kalee Graham, Hali Screws, Leah Cathey.

A and B Honor Roll

First grade: Hunter Harris, Josh Haskell, Ty Clinkenbeard, Hannah Dotson, Kerri Anderson, Kaitlynd Borden, Tanner Day, Ethan Moore, Zachary Smith.

Second grade: Kaila Brewster, Pamela Hess, Chelsey Kelly, Conrad

Martin, Drew Osborne, Skylar Ragan, Dean Smith.

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Fourth grade: Heather Darby, Katie Goldon, Makynzi Watson, Brittany Black, Kimberly Elrod, Laney Jackson, Amy Lawrence, Jessica Nichols.

Fifth grade: Ashley Arnold, Anna Baker, Dylan Cathey, Broc Crawford, Dustin Elrod, Kayce Galvin, Justin Harris, Christian Hunter, Maggie Miller, Britney Patterson, Brittany Bolin, Laura Brooks, Reana Burnet, Jayci Chaney, Johna Gilliam, Katrina Malone, Kelti Mowry, Payne Schuelke, Chase Stogsdill, Ashley Thomas.

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Eighth grade: Brandi Richey, Tommy Hughes, Hailey Norwood, Chaz Wilson, Blake Stogsdill, Jessica Fox, Amanda Proctor, Mallory Bush, Nikki English, Danbri Mitchell, Cole Smallwood, Brandi Swint, Bradlee Watson.

School Menu

Deport Campus
Week of November 25

Monday
Pizza with cheeses topping
Salad
Fruit cocktail
Milk
Tuesday
Spaghetti
Salad
Garlic bread
Corn
Milk
Wednesday
Holiday
Thursday
Holiday
Friday
Holiday

PTO Notes

The Deport PTO will sponsor a Spring Fling following the Christmas holidays. They are looking for new fresh ideas to help bring the whole community together.

If anyone would like to volunteer their time or have ideas, contact Judy Speir, president at 632-1059.

The pies will be in Saturday, November 23 at the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Volunteers are still needed to help with distribution of pies. If you are interested, be at the school at 9 a.m. or call Judy Speir at the above number.

Deport Locals

Call Your News To 652-4205

Mike and Carla Temple of Lubbock spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Reba Temple

Happy birthday to Gary McGonagill, Kalee Graham, Lee Ann Bratteli, Patty Borders, Trent Gifford, Annie Lou Dale, Melissa LaRue, Ida Lou Read, Art Griffith, Brandy Williams, Crystal Davis, Grant Vance, Jr., Michael Roach, Lynda Ballard, Billie Robinson, Kenneth Bratton, Patricia Barrad Farmer, Riley Chipman, Terry Bell, Vicki Ballard, Yuba Sparks, Don Royce Guyon, Tanner Williams.

Happy anniversary to Shirley and Herman LaRue, Carl and JaLynda Ballard, Ann and Sheldon Lee, Patricia and Johnny Dawson, Dawne and Donny Darden.

Joyce Phillips, Bryce and Raquel of Rowlette and Sandra Jeffus f Garland visited over the weekend with Nanie Bell Ham, Nell LShull, Duane and Pat Ham, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus attended the Lone Star Street Rod Association meeting in Fredricksonburg.



DEPORT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEMBERS were recognized for volunteerism to the girl Scouts. Pictured are Jeri Brakebill, Karen Grossman, Denise Brooks and Carol Ladd.

Deport classes take TxDOT trip

Deport elementary school classes went on a field trip November 7, 2002 to the Texas Department of Transportation's Paris District Headquarters in Paris. The event was held on November 6 and 7.

It was also attended by kindergarten students from Higgins Elementary, Aaron Parker Elementary, Chisum Elementary, T. G. Givens, Little Ark Learning Center, Children's House Montessori School, and Pathway Christian Academy.

The classes brought a sack lunch to eat here on the TxDOT

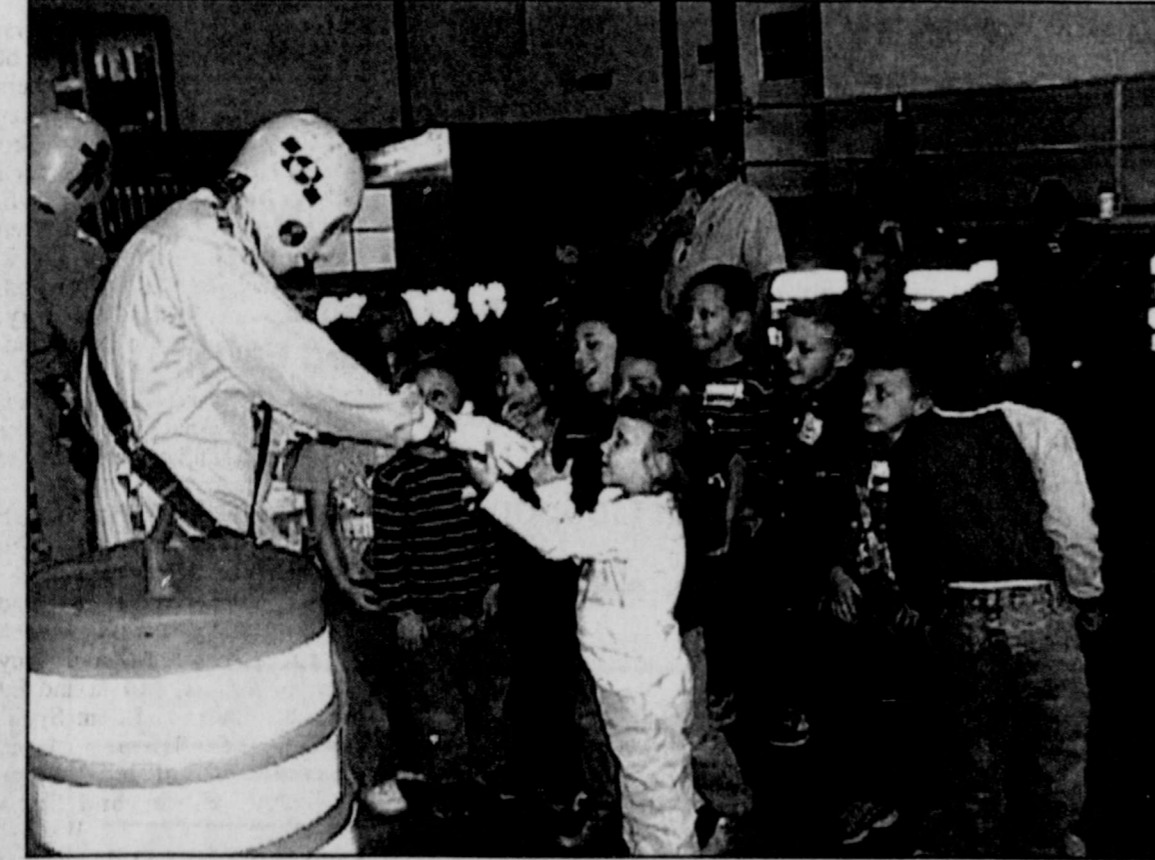
complex before beginning their tour. The classes toured the TxDOT Sign Shop where they learned how to make highway signs, and the Signal Shop where they learned the proper way to cross a street, walked through a heavy equipment demonstration, saw a puppet show of TxDOT characters, Tex and Dot, reminding the children the importance of not littering, and a skit with Vince and Larry - the Crash Test Dummies explaining the importance of always buckling up when in a vehicle. We hope to make this an annual event.

Looking for a dog or cat?

Are you thinking of getting a dog or cat? Please visit the Clarksville shelter first. There are many darling puppies and very friendly cats and kittens available.

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The Red River County Humane Society will spay or neuter shelter animals at no cost. 903-427-3836.



CRASH TEST DUMMIES VINCE AND LARRY were instrumental in guiding Deport elementary students through their day at TxDOT headquarters in Paris. The classes learned many instructive things during their trip.



THE JUNIOR GIRL Scout troop # 60 attended The Nutcracker ballet on Sunday, November 17th at the Weger Auditorium in Paris, Texas. Those attending were: Courtney Filkins, Ashley Thomas, Britney Patterson, and Laura Brooks. Also attending: Leader - Denise Brooks and Parent Volunteer - Jerry Brooks.



DEPORT JUNIOR Girl Scout Troop # 60 attended the Native American Culture Wide Games 2002 Nov. 1st - 3rd at Arrowhead State Park in Canadian, Oklahoma. The girls learned about different tribes from the area. They listened to Cherokee singers and played the Black and White game (a game played with beans). They also participated in making crafts. Some of the items they made were: cornhusk dolls, Creek beady, pottery and dreamcatchers. Those attending were: Brittny Black, Ashley Thomas, Johna Gilliam, Britney Patterson, Laura Brooks, Courtney Filkins, Abbie Nichols, Leader - Denise Brooks, Parent Volunteers - Carla Filkins and Janice Patterson.

Center receives accreditation

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Women's Imaging Center has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in mammography following a recent survey by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

The ACR, headquartered in Reston, Va., awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer review evaluation. Evaluations are

conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. Surveyors report their findings to the ACR Committee on Accreditation.

The Food and Drug Administration has also designated ACR, the nation's oldest and largest accrediting body for mammography, as an accrediting organization.

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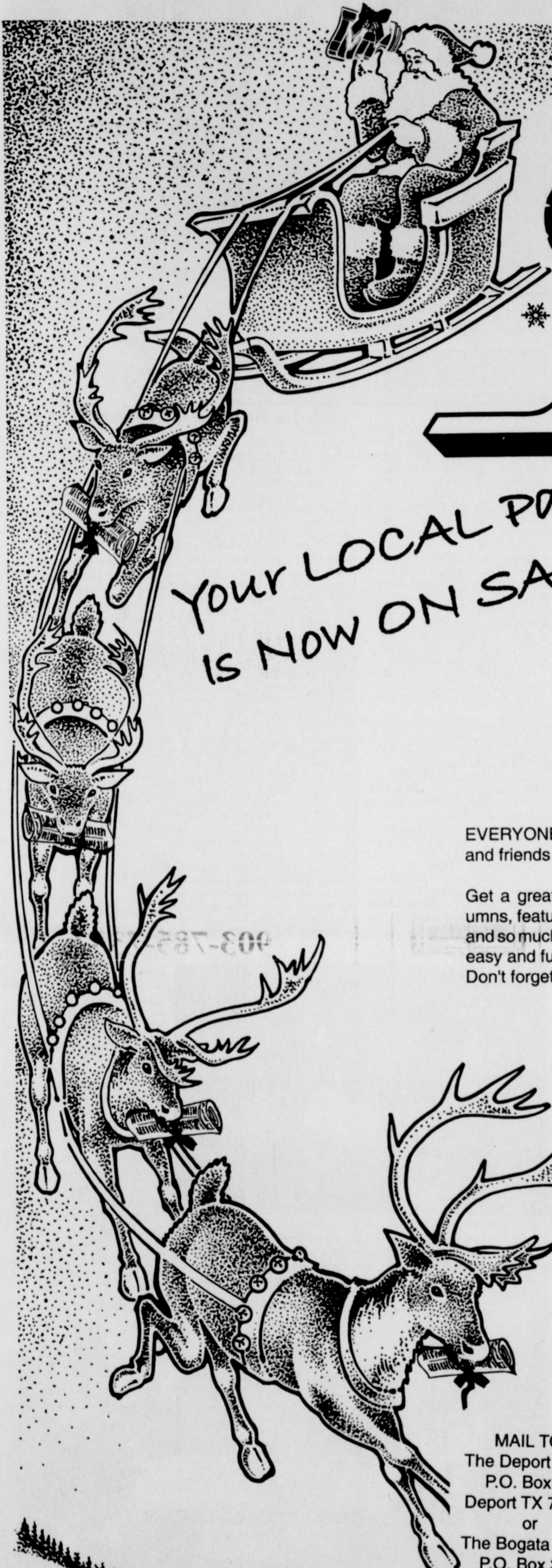
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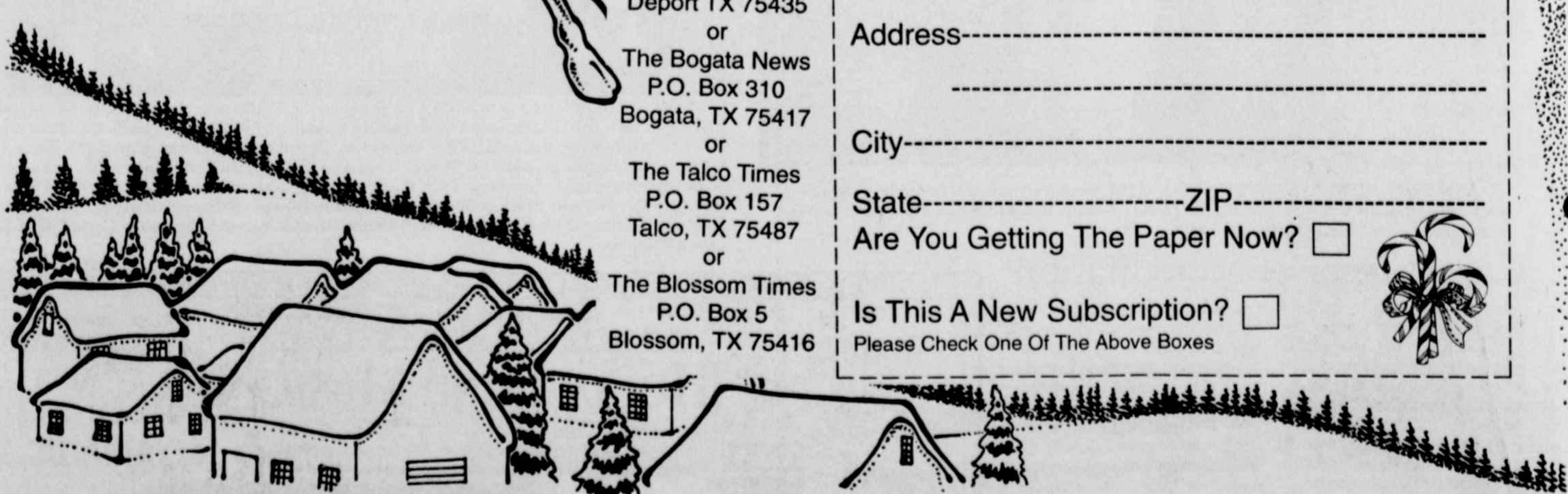
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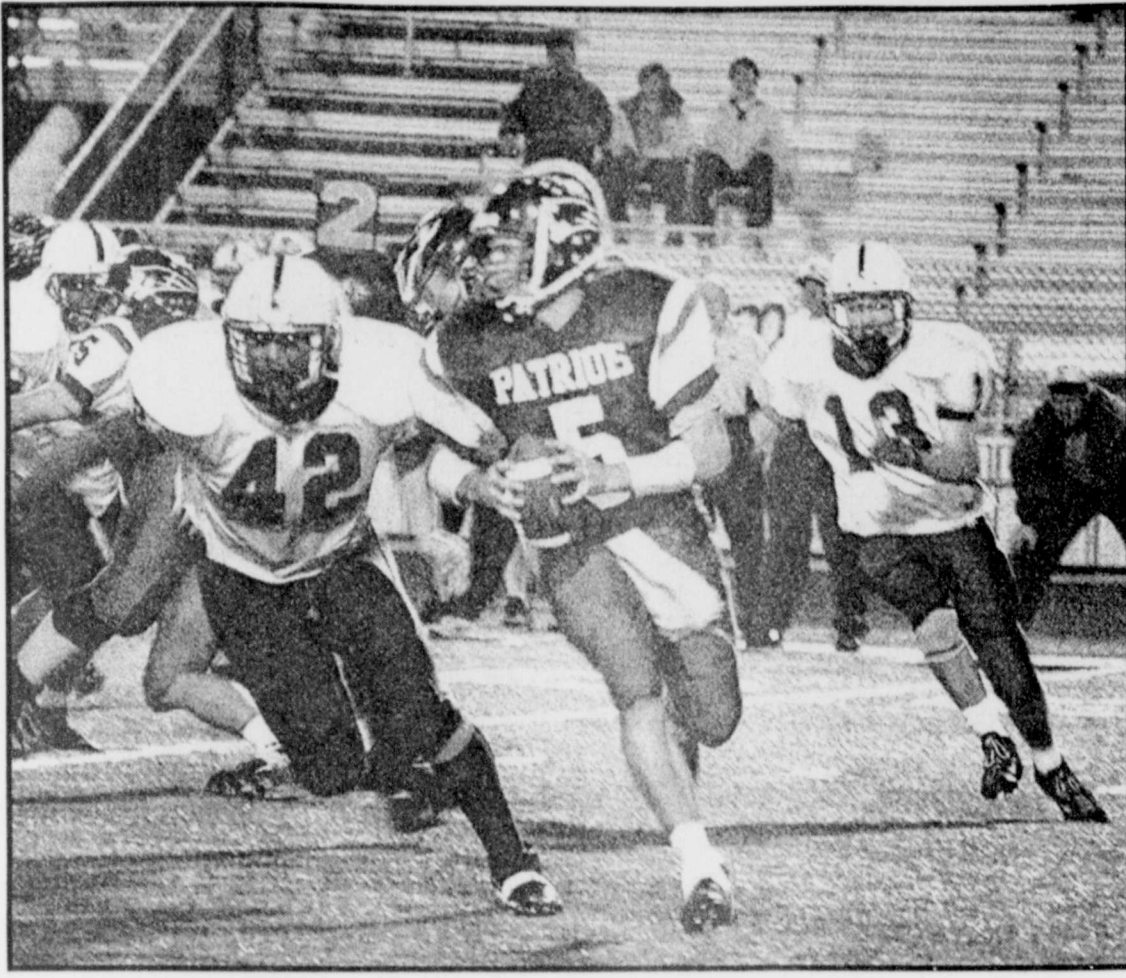
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PATRIOT QUARTERBACK Blake Smith dropped back for a pass in the Patriot's playoff game last week. A strong Hooks team ended the Patriot's bid for Bi-District honors. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



CODY UPCHURCH (#35) was tough to bring down in the Patriots bi-district game against Hooks last Thursday night in Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



A HOST OF Patriots from Prairiland put the stop on the Hooks ball carrier in play off competition last Thursday night. Hooks took bi-district honors, but the Patriots have had the best season in the school's history. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

PET TALK

Your pet may not need a wake-up call, room service and amint on its pillow for a pleasant overnight stay, but boarding could require a little homework.

Each year, about 30 million pet owners board their pets for at least one night, according to figures from the American Boarding Kennels Association. And since there are more than 9,000 boarding kennels in the U.S. and Canada, there is probably one near you.

Fees can range from \$8 to \$30 a day, depending on the facility, the type of services offered and other factors.

While boarding a pet may seem like a simple procedure, there are still some questions you might want to ask, says Dr. Alice Blue-McLendon of Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

A good way to find out who the best boarders are is usually by word of mouth. People tend to be picky about their pets, and they know who the good boarders are and which ones to avoid.

Look to see if the facility is clean.

Is there adequate lighting at the facility, and is the bedding for the animal sufficient for its needs?

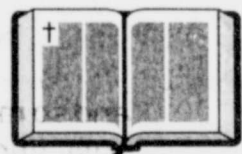
If the owner is to be away for an extended time, it's a good idea to ask how often the animals get exercise or some form of entertainment. Dogs will usually enjoy a brisk walk but some facilities may not have the manpower for such activity.

Parasites can often be a problem for some boarding facilities, and the diseases they carry can be harmful to your pet.

A common ailment associated with boarding of animals is bordetella, commonly known as "kennel cough." Although usually not serious, the ailment can be a nagging problem and is caused by the pet's close proximity with other animals. Vaccinations are available to prevent it.

Once the animal has been picked up at the boarding facility, you may want to see the log kept during its stay. Most facilities keep daily records of how often the pet was fed, exercised or groomed.

"The best solution is usually to keep the animal at home and have someone care for it in its own environment. But if that isn't possible, boarding is necessary and that's when the owner needs to do a little homework. Most facilities are properly run, but it's always best to do a little checking around before you board your pet."



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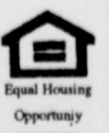
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PATRIOT FANS Susan Whittle, Raneey Skidmore and Lindsey Peel show their support for their favorite team members as they cheered and showed their signs during the Patriot-Hooks game on Thursday night. (Staff Photo)

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Milton News
By Matty Lu Upchurch

Mary Elaine Lawler has returned home after visiting John W. Harvey and Sherli Bentz of Greenville.

Matty Lu Upchurch returned home last week from St. Croix, Virgin Island where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter Elizabeth Hill and Dr. Stephen Smith, both of Knoxville, Tenn. The wedding was at the Carambola Beach Resort, St. Croix, U.S., V.I. Elizabeth is the daughter of Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, Ar. and Stephen is son of Dr. Raphael and Dorothy Smith of Nashville, Tenn. Elizabeth and Stephen chose Nov. 9th for their wedding day and to also honor her grandmother Matty Lu Upchurch on her birthday.

Kathy Bruno, Jay and Angela Taylor, children Sean and Emma of Shreveport spent the weekend with Nell Shull and Nanie Ham.

Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister Dorothy Holt Thursday.

Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited their brother John and Velma Temple Wednesday.

Ruth Johnson and Kay Bowl-

Phillip and Susan Roach helped celebrate their granddaughter Kayla with her 2nd birthday, Friday evening. Kayla is the daughter of Beth and Cory Spray of Blossom.

Steve Upchurch of Wichita, Kansas spent the weekend with his father Don Upchurch.

Bonnie Huddleston of Bogota visited Elizabeth Bell Friday afternoon.

Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple of Paris visited Mary Elaine Lawler and Matty Lu Upchurch, Saturday afternoon.

Sandra Jeffus, Joyce Phillips, Raquel and Bryce of Garland spent the weekend with Nell Shull and Nanie Ham.

Susan and Phillip Roach visited Janet and Butch Stone of McKinney, Sunday.

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

John W. Harvey of Greenville, Norma Nunley of Aubrey and Thelma and Andy Krawczyk of Irving visited Mary Elaine Lawler and Matty Lu Upchurch, Monday.

Pattonville News
By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Kalee Graham, Caralyn Corso, Jimmy Gatlin, Drew Osborne, Cade Sparks, Hunter Norwood, Doris O'Donnell, Cassi Weems, Peggy Guthrie, Matthew Lance McDowra, Ed Ring, Mike Bove, Misty Ann Emerson, Larry Hoover, Megan Woodall, Tanner Williams, Irene Eisele, Henry Daughert, Gaylene Plant, Vicki Ballard, Martha W. Porterfield, Travis Williams, Charles Scott.

Happy anniversary to Max and Carolyn Ballard, Robert and Sis Ballard, Brent and Sherry Parson, Dan and Patsy Gose.

Greg, Alisen, Davis and Karyn Leigh Parsons of Commerce spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren and Nina Sparks were visitors.

Max and Carolyn Ballard have recently moved into their new home at East Post Oak. Their grandchildren, Cory Blane and Brynne Ann Whatley spent the weekend with them while their parents, Eric and Cindy Whatley attended a church retreat in Broken Bow, OK.

Peggy Parsons visited Nina sparks, Mike and Elois Sparks on Tuesday in Deport.

Congratulations to the Prairiland Lady Patriots on earning another trip to the state play-offs. There will be no school in order for those who want to attend the games in San Marcos that day.

Glen and Jo Biddle are visitors of Mike and Linda Winters and family.

Ruth Burke, Sarah Higdon and E.C. Bogard were visitors of Buster and Louise Crossland.

Grady Wright of Deport had bypass surgery in Baylor Hospital in Dallas last week. His family has been attending him.

Mickey Keener, Ashleigh McLean and Sandy Ring were visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins.

Ruby D. Blevins visited Jesse Newsom in Paris Saturday.

Anna Thompson and her grandmother Mame Cutshall recently returned from a two week visit to family in Fresno, CA. During their stay, they were taken to the coast at Big Sur, Carmel and Hurst castle area. Anna also visited her mother's cousin and her husband in northern California. They toured San Francisco and many different sights in that rea. On their return flight home, Mame had a big surprise, her daughter and son-in-law, Sharry and Jo Thompson had finished and moved everything into her new home in Pattonville. Welcome to Pattonville, Mame.

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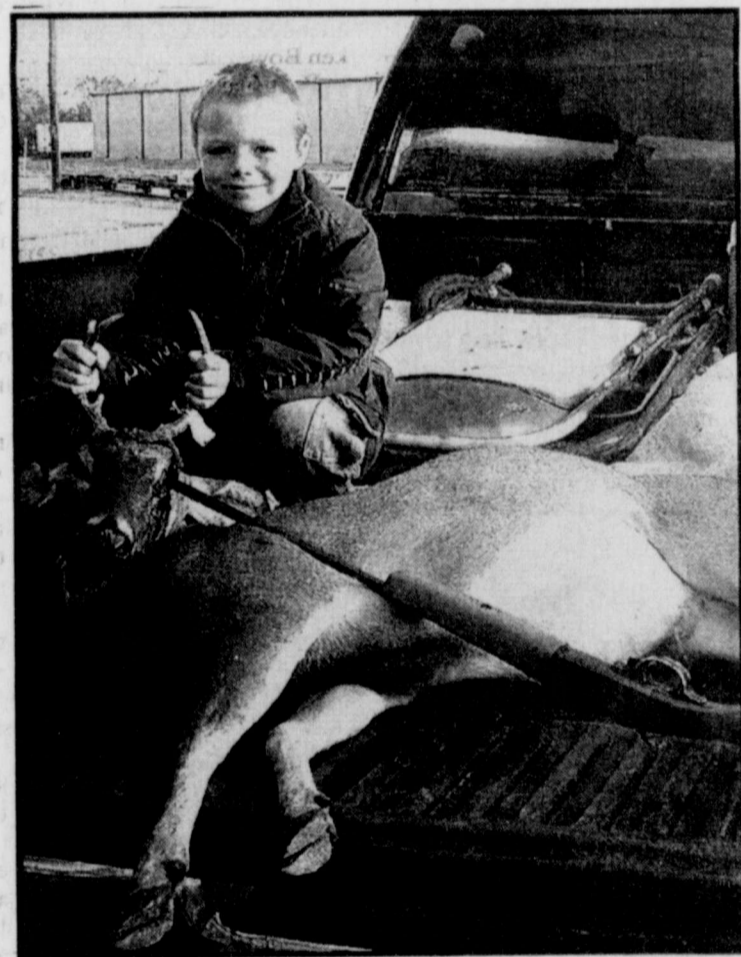
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DEPORT JUNIOR Girl Scout Troop # 60 attended the Native American Culture Wide Games 2002 Nov. 1st - 3rd at Arrowhead State Park in Canadian, Oklahoma. The girls learned about different tribes from the area. They listened to Cherokee singers and played the Black and White game (a game played with beans). They also participated in making crafts. Some of the items they made were: cornhusk dolls, Creek beaders, pottery and dreamcatchers. Those attending were: Brittany Black, Ashley Thomas, Johna Gilliam, Britney Patterson, Laura Brooks, Courtney Filkins, Abbie Nichols, Leader - Denise Brooks, Parent Volunteers - Carla Filkins and Janice Patterson.



BROWNIE Girl Scout Troop # 133 attended The Nutcracker ballet Sunday, November 17th at the Weger Auditorium in Paris, Texas. Those attending were (front row): Mikala Nelson, Laci Wilson, Katelyn Sims, Kristen Patterson, Rachel Witherspoon, and Savannah Smith (back row): Billie Jo Patterson, Kaylynn Patterson, Bethany Prichard, Kastley Greer, Janet Smoot, and Macee Mabry. Also attending: Leader - Janice Patterson, Assistant Leader - Jamie Murphy, and Parent Volunteer - Mandi Greer.



NINE YEAR OLD Casey Allen Haskell of Deport killed this deer with a 410 shotgun early Monday morning.

USDA FSA encouraging voter turnout

All eligible voters are reminded that elections are just around the corner for Lamar Farm Service Agency. FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning November 19. Ballots need to be returned no later than December 2.

FSA County Committee system will only work if all of FSA's customers are actively involved in how the agency's programs are administered. FSA's County Committee system needs diverse representation, small and large farm/ranch operators, truck farmers and producers of specialty crops, livestock producers and local businessmen and women.

The Lamar County encourages all eligible voters to cast their ballots this year. She emphasized that if you are eligible to participate in FSA programs, you are eligible to vote. If you are eligible to vote you are eligible to serve on the County Committee.

In Texas, the spouse of an eligible voter is also eligible to vote and a person under legal age can vote if he or she runs a farming or ranching operation. No person can be denied the right to vote because of race, sex, age, religion, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin or marital or familial status.

Nominees for the Lamar County Committee are Martin Curran, James W. West, David Rutherford, Tamy Moss and Brian Humphries. The elected person will represent Howland, Roxton and Petty area.

For more information on County committees and to determine voter eligibility, contact the Lamar County FSA at 784-6679 or visit the national FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Burglary is Crime of Week

You can earn up to \$1,000.00 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.

Sometime on Friday, November 8, unknown suspects forced entry into a home on Cleveland Street in Paris. Once inside the residence, the suspects stole a handgun, some cash and other items. This burglary resulted in over \$5,500.00 in lost and damaged

property. If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by November 25, 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 lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).

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Date set for Rivercrest High School class of 83' reunion

Representatives of the Rivercrest class of 1983 have set the date for their 20 year reunion for July 19, 2003. The place and time, as well as activities, are still being planned. More information will be available at a later date. Mark your calendars and plan on coming back to visit with those you have not seen in decades.

The group are also collecting information for the "20 Year class reunion annual". If you are a member of the class of 1983 please send a recent picture of you and your family as well as a little biography of what you have "been up to" in the last 20 years; college, family, jobs, hobbies etc. The Reunion Annual will have addresses, phone numbers, emails, pictures and information on each of the class members. You can mail your photos and information

to Leah Lewis Bull, 431 S. Bryson St., Bogata, Tx. 75417. You may also email your information and pictures if you have the capabilities to lrlewis@1starnet.com. All photos will be promptly returned within a few days of receiving them.

The reunion annual may be purchased before or during the class reunion next year. The price of the annual will cover copying and binding only and the cost will be \$7.00-\$10.00 each.

An invitation is also extended to the classes of 1982 and 1984 as well as any parents, faculty or friends to come reminisce and reconnect with old friends. You may contact Leah Lewis Bull at 903-632-9520; Joe Corbell at 903-509-3027; Kathie Williams Thompson at 903-632-4591 or David Rozell at 903-632-5617 for information.

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RRC Genealogical Society meets

The Red River County Genealogical Society met November 11, 2002 at the County Library.

Faye Chism of Dallas area presented the program. Mrs. Chism dressed in period costume as she portrayed her great great grandmother, Sarah Owens. She traced the life of Sarah from her birth to her burial in Texas. Details of the family travel, hardships and homes at different locations were discussed. Mrs. Chism speaks often for groups and has three elaborate costumes to further enhance her speeches.

December 9, 2002 meeting of the society will be held in Bogata. A finger food buffet will be held at the fellowship hall of the Bogata United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. After the buffet, the society has been extended an invitation to tour one of the oldest homes in Bogata and learn of its history. In the past the society has held their Christmas meetings in Blossom, Detroit and Clarksville.

Twenty-eight were in attendance for this interesting meeting.



Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home—so close and small that they cannot be seen in any map of the world.

-Eleanor Roosevelt



FAMOUS PHOTO—but did you know? This world famous photo taken of the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, has been seen by virtually everyone. It was taken at 11:21 a.m. On November 24, 1963, two days after the assassination of then U.S. President John F. Kennedy in Dallas. Oswald was, of course, accused of the assassination. Jack Ruby was the man who shot and killed Oswald. He was found guilty of murder, but his case was later overturned and he died in January of 1967. The man handcuffed to Oswald (in light suit) is Dallas Homicide Detective Jim Leavelle. Leavelle was a resident of Detroit, Texas and graduated from Detroit High School in 1940. Mary Holloway shared the photo with the Detroit Weekly.

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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, trophies 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.



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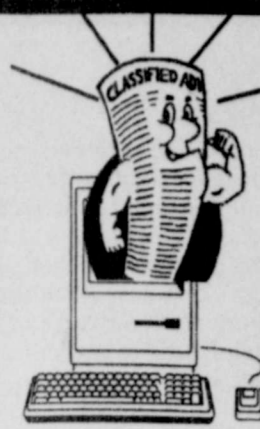
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	26	James Bowie	VG, VB	Here .. 6:00	
	December				
December	3	Quitman	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	There .. 4:30	
	5-7	Prairiland Tourney	VG, VB	Here .. TBA	
	10	Savoy	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Here .. 4:00	
	12-14	S. Bluff Tourney	VG, VB	There .. TBA	
	17	James Bowie	VG, VB	There .. 6:00	
	19-21	Rivercrest Tourney	VB	There .. TBA	
	27-28	Detroit Tourney	VB	There .. TBA	
	January				
	January	4	Garland Alpha Charter	JVB, VB	Hom .. 6:00
		10	Rivercrest	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Here .. 4:00
14		Cooper	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Here .. 4:00	
17		Honey Grove	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Here .. 4:00	
21		Clarksville	VG, JVB, VG, VB	Here .. 4:00	
24		Chisum	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Here .. 4:00	
February	28	Rivercrest	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Here .. 4:00	
	31	Cooper	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Here .. 4:00	
	February				
	4	Honey Grove	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	Here .. 4:00	
	7	Clarksville	JVG, VB	Here .. 4:00	
11	Chisum	JVB, VB	Here .. 4:00		

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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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DISTRICT GARAGE SALE: District wide garage sale at Detroit ISD on Saturday, November 23 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Detroit High School. Desks, computer parts, etc. use entrance to FB stadium. 11-21

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, November 23, lots of designer clothes for women & children, tons of toys, 323 Ruth St. next door to Faith Baptist Church, Deport. No sales before 8 a.m. 11-21

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: behind Detroit Locker Plant, look for signs. Thursday, Friday and Saturday if not raining. Lots of different items. 11-21

ESTATE SALE: November 22-23, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. Pecan Street in Deport. No prior sales. Antiques and household items, much more. 11-21

Lost & Found

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FANS GALORE-Prairiland Patriot fans outnumbered Hooks fans for the playoff game on Thursday night, November 14 at Mt. Pleasant. Although the weather turned off rainy and wet, fans still came out in numbers to show their spirit and to back their team. (Staff Photo)



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