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By Nanalee Nichols

The other day I saw this program about fall foliage in the Great Smoky Mountains...which got me to thinking just how nice it would be if we could take four or five days off and wander that-a-way.

Putting the pencil to it, I quickly realized that we couldn't afford to do that...and for a moment felt resentful. Then I realized that we have had a grand vacation this year, and it's just pretty unreasonable to even want more!

Which recalled my dad's words that I grew up hearing. It seems dad had a bachelor relative that was always making the statement "I've never had to do without a single thing I wanted...but I've spent many a long night stomping hell out of my wanters!"

Well, sometimes that's what all of us need to do...stomp our "wanters".

It's the American way to live a wonderful life style, but sometimes we get a little out of hand.

Esconced in a warm, comfortable house, with all the electric conveniences, running water (both hot and cold), tv, telephones and out in the yard a car (usually two) still, most of us wonder why we can't afford two NEW cars, and a brand NEW house, and brand NEW furniture! Don't get me wrong...I'm as bad or worse than anyone. But it's a simple matter of wanting more than we really need.

Most of us speak of wanting a simpler lifestyle, and yet we want all the luxury items money can buy.

Americans spend less of their income on basics like food than any other nation in the world. That goes for utilities too.

But instead of feeling lucky we often feel discontented with what we have.

Commercials and false lifestyles shown in entertainment reinforce the idea that we deserve it all, from designer clothes to Mercedes Benz.

Somewhere along the line we need to take a moment and realize just how much most of us DO have.

While most of us have to live on a budget, and frequently a tight one at that, our budgets still provide us with living conditions and services many nations call luxuries, not necessities!

Of course it isn't wrong to strive and want more, to be willing to work for it.

But we have to keep an eye on reality, too.

So, next time I get to wanting things that would be nice...but that I really don't need, I'll just have to remind myself...some good hard stomping on my "wanters" can take care of that!

Rain, Cold Bring Feeling Of Fall

Fall weather moved into the area in a big way as cloudy skies and colder temperatures sent people scurrying for coats and jackets.

The low was 41 degrees and on Tuesday, accompanied by cold winds the high was only 53 degrees.

Sunday yielded up 1.72 inches of rain, and Monday through Monday

night there was 2.21 inches, according to official reports.

Farmers desperately trying to get their cotton harvested before heavy rains hit were cut short in their efforts, leaving a lot of the crop, much of which was planted late, still in the fields to await a drying trend.

Some people reported a very light

frost Wednesday morning in low areas.

The outlook, with typical Texas fickleness, is for warm, sunny weather during the latter part of the week.

Temperatures should climb back into the eighties by weekend.

But, in the meantime, it's been the first real taste of fall.

Prairiland Board Hears Reports

The Prairiland ISD board met Monday night, hearing a report from Dr. Gary Ballard on English classes taken at Paris Junior College, and hearing Melvin Webb speak concerning bus driver's salaries. No action was taken on the matter of the bus drivers salaries, however.

In other business it was decided to adopt the board policy regarding the job description of school nurse, and to set the school nurse salary at 11,500 per year.

Scarlett Harvey has been hired for the nurses position.

Kenemore insurance was approved for the district's insurance pending verification of policies.

It was approved to pay Melvin Webb back pay.

The financial report was heard and accepted, and Max Ballard gave a report on taxes and passed out a printout of bills.

The board adjourned after all business was tended to.



CROWNING Moment-Tracy Scott was crowned Prairiland Homecoming Queen at halftime

ceremonies by Lezie Fendley, last year's queen. Assistant Superintendent Dr. Richard

Nash and Tracy's father, Charles Scott, look on. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



TEARFUL MODEL-young Whitney Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Turner, ran to aunt, Tracey Cutbirth for a

cuddle and reassurance when she found fashion modelling just a little too overwhelming at the "Fashions of Fall" style show

held at Darden-Sparks Department store last week. A crowd of nearly one hundred attended the event. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Fireplace Time Doesn't Have To Be Fire Time

By Mary Magnuson

It's that time of year again. With the first cool mornings of fall, most of us begin to think of electric blankets and firewood. Before you enjoy that first evening sitting in front of the fireplace, take a few minutes to be sure your chimney is ready for the cool weather.

In one year more than 60,000 chimneys burned in the United States. Human deaths from these fires increased 69%. That means we're having more chimney fires, of a more serious nature, than ever before.

How do you know whether or not your chimney needs cleaning? You may be able to tell by using a powerful light and a mirror to look up the flue from the bottom. If the bricks look pink, you're okay; but if they're black or furry looking, it's time for a sweeping. Be sure to check each point in the chimney's performance.

Check for: 1) loose or missing bricks, 2) damaged crown, 3) loose or decaying mortar, 4) obstructions in the flue like bird nests, leaves or limbs, 5) damper function or damage.

If you're still not sure, call a professional chimney sweep. He or she will inspect the chimney, usually free of charge and tell you what your chimney needs to receive a clean bill of health. The sweep will also tell you if there is nothing wrong with your

chimney or flue. The National Fire Protection Association recommends that chimneys be inspected and cleaned once a year. When a wood burning stove is used, they recommend checking the flue in the fall and mid-winter.

Years ago the Irish used live geese to clean their chimneys. They simply tied a rope around the bird's neck and threw him down the flue. The frightened goose flapped his strong wings and cleaned out the chimney in his efforts to get out. The blacker the goose, the cleaner the chimney. The goose would come out of the chimney covered with black, dust-like carbon deposits called creosote.

Wood stove manufacturers estimate that as little as one millimeter of creosote lining the chimney can reduce a stove's efficiency by up to 15%. Wet creosote contains acids that can eat through stove pipe connections in a season or less. Some creosote has an unpleasant acrid odor that no room deodorizer can get rid of. Creosote stains roofs, wall, fabric and floors, so be very careful in cleaning out your flue.

Creosote is extremely flammable and burns with an intense flame that can even melt mortar. A chimney fire can be a very frightening thing. It sounds for all the world like a freight train steaming through your living

room or a rocket taking off from your roof! Flaming balls of debris may be lifted out of your chimney in the tremendous updraft of flames and shoot out onto your roof, your lawn, or your next door neighbor's house. Smoke may back up into your home, causing considerable smoke damage.

If conditions are favorable, your whole house may catch fire. Even if the damage is minimal, the chimney is usually so badly damaged that it isn't safe to use anymore without relining. Be safe rather than sorry. It only takes a few minutes to check.

And while you're at it, be sure to clean your chimney cap. If you don't have one, seriously consider placing one on your flue. A little expense now can save you a big expense later from wet creosote and a rusted out damper. Be sure to purchase a cap with a 3/4 inch mesh surround screen. This serves to keep birds and other animals like squirrels out of the flue as well as a spark arrestor.

Take a few minutes in these early fall days to check out your chimney or wood stove flue. Or better yet, call a professional chimney sweep who might own a goose. Then you can lean back in your easy chair, prop your feet up and enjoy that beautiful warm fire knowing you have minimized any potential fire hazard by keeping a clean flue or chimney.

Prairiland Booster Club To Meet

The Prairiland Booster Club will meet on Monday, October 15 at the Prairiland school cafeteria. There will be a covered dish supper at 7 p.m. followed by a business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

All parents who have kids involved in sports, cheerleaders, etc. are urged to attend.

Editor's Quotes

Tis no duty we underrate so much as the duty of being happy.

Robert Louis Stevenson

TAAS Tests To Be Given Next Week

Administration of the new Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test to every student in grades 3,5,7,9 and 11 in the Prairiland CISD will take place October 16, 17 and 18, according to Daphnia Downs, Prairiland High School counselor.

The TAAS test replaces the TEAMS test which has been administered in the past years.

The difference between the two

tests is that the TEAMS test measured minimal skills as determined by the achievement of a set of essential elements. The TAAS test, on the other hand, measures a larger set of essential elements at an advanced level of achievement.

Students will be measured in reasoning skills, analytical ability and the capability for independent thought.

In addition, every student will be required to write a composition which is designed to measure the student's ability and level of capability in written expression.

For those students who had not completed the required exit level TEAMS test as juniors in 1988-89, the TEAMS exit level will be administered at the high school on Wednesday and Thursday.

Precinct 1 Area Crime Report

- October 3
Theft in Blossom.
- October 4
Suspicious vehicle report in Blossom.
Harrasment report in Deport.
Suspicious vehicle report in Clardy.
- October 5
Disturbance in Blossom.
Suspicious vehicle report in Pattonville.
Arrested one on warrant for DWI, third offense.

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GED Schedule Announced

Paris Junior College will hold General Educational Development testing from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, October 22 and 23 in the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center on the PJC Campus.

Participants must be present both

nights in order to complete all five tests. A Texas driver's license or other Texas identification is required. The new GED fee, effective September 26 is \$30.

For more information, call the testing center at 784-9426.

Legion To Hold Fish Fry

The Deport American Legion will hold a Fish Fry for members and guests at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Friday, October 12.

Officers will be installed, and the District Commander is expected. Everyone is urged to attend.



The regular meeting of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department will be Monday night, October 15 at 7:45 p.m.

The Deport Community Service Club will meet at the regular time next Saturday, after which members will put together the drug prevention kits for Deport Elementary School students.

Don't forget the Lord's Acre in Blossom coming up November 3. The craft and country store opens at 9 a.m. and the meal will be served at 11:30.

The Blossom Boys Athletic Association will meet on Sunday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be at the Blossom Community Center.

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Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting during the week with Mary Mathews was Inez Luttrell of Blossom, Dr. and Dr. Charles Mathews of Yazoo City, MS and Maureen Bradley of Blossom.

Mary Mathews and Rose and Chuck Mathews visited Saturday at the home of Inez Luttrell. Roy and Peggy Luttrell, Cletus Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitley.

Gospel Lights of Paris entertained Saturday night.

Kathy Blassingame and children of Detroit sang and visited with residents on Sunday.

Visiting Johnnie Warren were Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner,

Venice Bryson, Lynn Wolf, Grace Griffin and Willie Mae Spear.

Helen Day visited Mrs. Julia Wadley.

Wanda Rashall of Commerce visited Helen Rucker.

Helen Moore of Deport, Clyde Roach of Tyler, Dr. E.E. Brooks of Bogata, Edith Fuller and Nannie Bell Ham of Deport, Sarah Armstrong of Okinawa and Pride Armstrong of Kingston visited Vera Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Freeman of Deport visited Genevia Currin.

Lisa Wright and Carol Dawson visited Mrs. Elizabeth Mayes.

Milton News

Due to heavy rains, the work day at Milton Cemetery will be cancelled. A later date will be set.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hobbs and Blake and Arin Rose of Longview spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs.

Greg and Kay Parks of Faught honored Kay's grandfather, Terry Johnson of Deport with a birthday dinner Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Chris and Renea of Milton, Dale Williams of Paris and Cindy McCloud of Powderly and Tim Parks of the home.

Grany Jaynes, mother of Mrs.

Frank Lee, fell Wednesday and broke her hip and is in St. Joseph Hospital. Other daughters, Syble Richie, Alexandria, LA and Mrs. M.A. Powell of Queen City, AR are attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey, Elizabeth Bell, Corene Taylor and Matyly Upchurch attended the funeral for Alma Harvey, wife of their cousin, the late Hugh Harvey, on Monday.

Ruth, T.J. and Debbie Johnson of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frnak Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and granddaughter, Whitney Shea Pettit of Irving, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Several enjoyed a meeting and supper at the center Thursday night.

Mrs. Scarlet Harvey began work as a nurse at Prairiland High School last Monday.

Mrs. Magalene Scoggins of Hagansport visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ann Jewett of Reno visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Wednesday. Her son, Dawson of Powderly, also visited Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman, Chrystal Ballard of Nacogdoches and Cindy Gant of Nacogdoches visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Friday on the way to the Quitman football game in Cooper. Chrystal and Cindy are SFA Twirl-O-Jacks and were returning to Nacogdoches Friday night to perform in San Marcos for a SFA football game.

Mike, Janie and Ryan Ballard of Gladewater visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie Saturday.

A group of singers from Paris came to sing at Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rose of Paris

visited Era Rader and Mamie McMelon Sunday.

A large crowd attended church at Bethel Baptist Sunday.

The Kenneth Short and J.D. Williams of Paris visited the A.G. Ballards last week. A.G. and Doris visited the Delma Gibbs of Detroit on Sunday.

Lewis and Louise Clement enjoyed supper Saturday night with the Roy Griffins of Sumner.

Dawson and Tommie Ballard and grandchildren, Brittney and Caleb of Powderly and Paris visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Monday.

Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings had these visiting her last week, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Monroe of Terrell, Eva Bell Lamb of Paris, Mrs. Leslie Towers and baby of Shady Grove, Isabelle McKinney and daughter of Jennings, Ruth O'Brien and granddaughters, Stephanie and Rachel of Garland and Era Rader of Clardy.

A group from Blossom sang for residents of Deport Nursing Home Monday night.

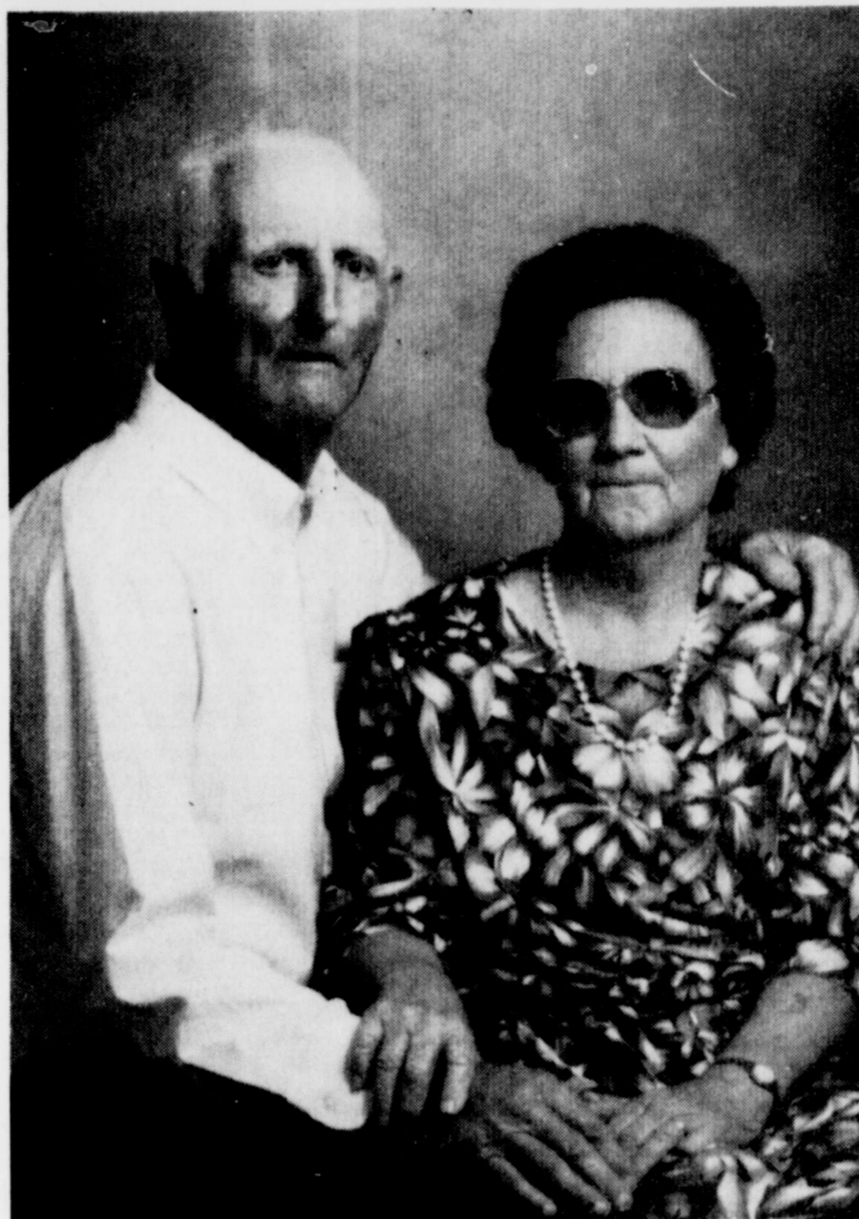
Arigo Riders Hold Monthly Meeting

The Arigo Riders held their monthly meeting recently with Brandon Williams, president, calling the meeting to order. Jeff Marris led the motto. Secretary Danny Tabb called roll, with one new member introduced. A hayride was planned for Halloween, on October 27 at 7 p.m. at the Tabb's place. Everyone is to bring

their own weiners and buns and a sack of candy.

The fall Coggins testing was set up for Saturday, October 13 at 1 p.m. with Dr. Don Anderson, DVM testing the animals.

Marty Gray closed the meeting with the 4-H Prayer.



Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bryant

Bryants To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bryant of Fulbright will be honored with a 50th anniversary reception on Sunday, October 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Hall.

Hosts and hostesses for the event will be the couple's six children and their wives: Martha Jo of the home, David and Mary Bryant of Dallas, Tony and Doris Bryant of Paris, L.B. and Peggy Bryant of Paris, Bobby Don and Kathy Bryant of Bagwell and Travis Bryant of Paris.

The Bryants were married October 7, 1940 in Detroit and have lived all of their lives in Red River and Lamar Counties.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Courtney Renea Mitchell Celebrates Birthday

Courtney Renea Mitchell, daughter of Mike and Jeanna Mitchell of Paris, celebrated her first birthday with a belated party at her home on Sunday, September 30.

The table had a vase of carnations and daisies in the center with clown party accessories surrounding it. The cake was the shape of a number one and decorated with colorful clowns and balloons. Pink lemonade was served and "Happy Birthday" banners and balloons with streamers decorated the house.

The presents were opened and then refreshments were served.

Attending were Jo Ann Geringer, grandmother, Mrs. John Nagy, great-grandmother, Nancy Enloe, grandmother, Mindy Mitchell, aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Smith, Rob Smith, Linda and Amanda Brunson, Helen Ressler with Casey and Zachary and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Urban.

PJC & BPW To Sponsor Coffee

A Business Women's Coffee is set for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 17 in the Alford Center at Paris Junior College.

Jointly sponsored by PJC and the Business and Professional Women Association, the coffee will honor all professional women in the community.

For more information, call Robbie White at 784-9445 or 784-9447.

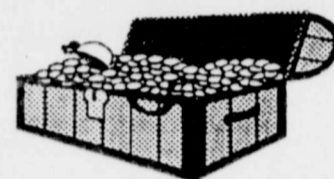
Cremeen Reunion Held

The family of the late J.D. and Mattie Cremeen held their annual family reunion Saturday, October 6 at the Fulbright Community Center.

Those attending were Howard Cremeen of Arlington; Alvis and Mary Cremeen of Burleson; Lorene Carter and son, Mark Cremeen of Tecumseh, OK; Mac and Loren Hackler of Caviness; Patsy Jones, Wade Jones, Tammy, Jennifer and Matt Hawkins of Paris; Nancy Walker of Florida; Rodney adn Denise, Josh and Ashley Cooper of Daingerfield; Fay and Glenn Chesshir of Clarksville; Donna Chesshir of Carrollton; Steve Chesshir of Lubbock; Belinda Chesshir of Ft. Worth; Mike, Glenda and Paula Barton of Carthage;

Bunk and Juanita Cremeen of Leakey; Daniel and Nita Heinchon of Mesq. AZ; John and Dorothy Townes of Clarksville; Gerald, Michael and Charlie Townes of Clarksville; Annette, Crystal and Cole Phelps of Clarksville; Jeff, Shelley, Crystal and Amber Strickland of Jonestown; Bob and Helen Cremeen, Gaylon and Kim Cremeen of Springtown; David, Carla, John and Richard Cassanova of Ft. Worth; Russell and Susie Cremeen of Ft. Worth; Eunice Burgess of Arlington; Lucille and Hester Knight of Clarksville; Brandon and Katsin Bray of Clarksville; Lloyd and Faye Brackett of Canton; Freda, Jessica, Chantry and Evredo Rice of Daingerfield.

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Patriot Sports Report

Patriots Take Homecoming Victory Over Chisum

By Thomas Nichols

If a coach could choose the conditions for a perfect homecoming football game, that coach might want last Friday night to experience over and over again. A cool, comfortable night, a capacity crowd on the home team side, plenty of excitement in the air, and capped off with a 35-6 commanding win.

That is first what happened last Friday night at Pattonville. The Prairiland Patriots rendered the new kids on the block, the Chisum Mustangs, helpless posting a 35-6 win in the game.

The Patriots kicked off to the Mustangs to open the game, but the Patriot defense allowed the Mustangs only one first down before their punt team was called on.

The Patriots own Michael Madewell took the punt return to the Patriot 39-yard line.

Five plays later Patriot James Freelen outraced everybody to the Mustang line for six points. The point after was good and the rout was underway.

With just under 3:00 left in the first quarter, the Mustangs were plagued for a personal foul, giving the Patriots a first and ten on the Mustang 20-yard line.

Only two plays later, Junior Burson shot across the line for six more Patriot points. The point after was good and the score stood 14-zip in favor of the homecoming team.

By the start of the second period, the Patriot defense had forced the ball back to Patriot offense. Jackie Crawford set the scoring drive up on the

Mustang 4-yard line and on the next snap, Michael Madewell found the opening to cross the enemy goal line for six more points. With the point after, the Patriots led the contest 21-0.

The Patriots waited until the clock had found its way to the 3:49 mark before Jackie Crawford plowed his way through for the Patriots' fourth TD in the first half. The point after was good and half-time found the Patriots out front 28-ZIP.

The Patriot coaches substituted so that everyone on the squad could get some playing time, and experimented with various players throughout the second half of the game.

With only 2:49 left in the game, Cedric Porter raced into the Patriot endzone to save the shut out.

The Mustangs tried for a two point conversion only to have Michael Madewell intercept the ball and return the Patriots to their own 30-yard line for a Patriot first and ten.

Three plays later, Madewell finished the scoring off with a 35-yard run for the Patriot's fifth TD. The Patriots added the extra point, and the score was 35-6.

After time had expired in the contest, Head Coach James Chambers praised his team and coaches for their super effort.

Chambers said "We kinda got out of our game plan, but with a big halftime lead like we had, we just wanted everyone to get some playing time."

This Friday night the Patriots travel to Winnsboro to play the Red Raiders. Kick off is at 7:30.

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JACKIE CRAWFORD drives for some yardage deep in the Chisum Mustang's end of the field last Friday at Patriot Stadium during the Prairiland

Homecoming contest. The Patriots overwhelmed the Mustangs 35-6. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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Blossom Locals

Happy birthdays to J.W. Sanders, Zarinska Musgrove, Amy Farris, Jeffery Arnold, Kadonna Jackson, Jonathan Martin, James Hall, Jerry Mathis, Tera Anderson, David Pasquill, Sue Pasquill, Shelly Griffin, Ryan Pitman, Jamey Slaton. Congratulations to Tracy Hicks and Michelle Anderson, Gold Star winners; Jimmy Metzger, I Dare You

winner; and Skipper Chapman, Challenge Cup winner at the 4-H Banquet. Sandra and Eddie Pilip celebrated their 47th anniversary October 9, going to the Fish Fry in Paris. Also attending was Steve Pilip and family and Joe Mizek and family.

Visiting Jim Irwin and family and Archie Irwin and family were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Irwin of Hartshorne, OK on Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanders was Jesse's sister and husband of Lavaca, AR, Rodney and Leona Tripplet. They attended the homecoming game and left Sunday afternoon.

Kadonna Jackson celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday with a slumber party. Attending were Randi Hunt, Cari Irwin, Amy Bryan, LaCosta Whitley, Kresta Hughes, Catherine and Jeessica Smith, Christy Love, Kristen Shelby. The girls attended church Sunday morning at the Nazarene Church in Blossom.

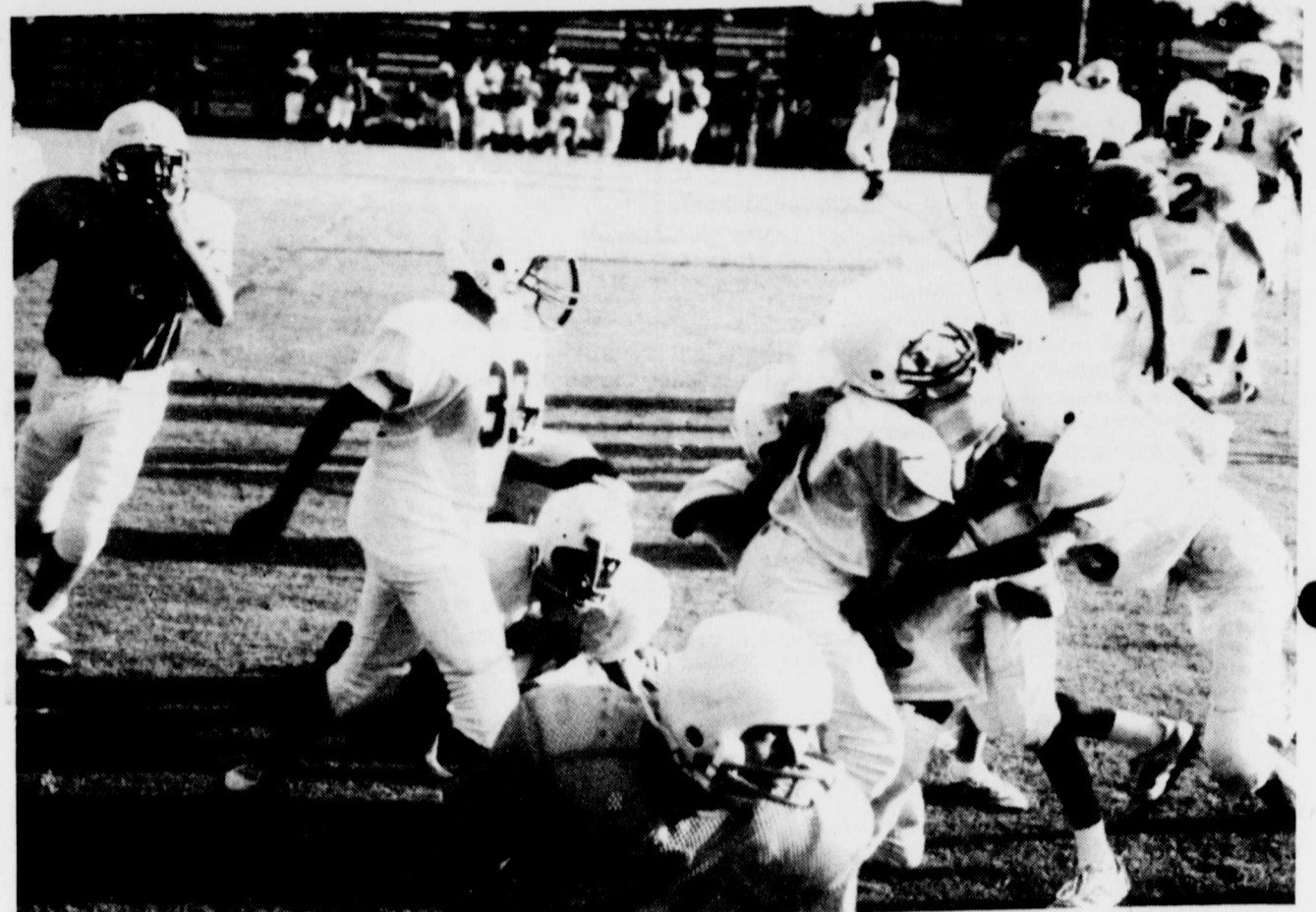
Prairiland Junior High Loses To Chisum

After an early fumble recovery in the first quarter, the bottom fell out for the junior high Patriots as the Chisum Mustangs scored two touchdowns and two 2-point conversions in the second quarter to take a 16-0 lead.

The Patriots fared no better in the third quarter, with the Mustangs scoring six more points.

The Patriots held fast in the fourth quarter to keep Chisum from scoring again and the game which started with fumble recovery ended the same way. Scoring evaded the Patriots all night.

The Junio High team will face the Mt. Vernon team on Thursday evening.



DOWN-the Prairiland Junior High defense brings down a

North Lamar runner in Junior High football action last week.

(Staff Photo)

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Prairiland JV Beaten By North Lamar Ninth

By Paul Nixon

The Panthers were on the prowl Thursday night as they defeated the Prairiland JV team, entering the game 4-0 and leaving 5-0, beating the Prairiland team 24-6.

The Panthers began the scoring with an 8-yard touchdown run and a successful 2 point conversion. Another followed in the second quarter to end the first half, NL 16, Prairiland 0.

At the beginning of the second half, North Lamar took control again, with a 55-yard touchdown run and yet another two point run.

Prairiland then proceeded to shut the Panther offense out and stop further scoring by North Lamar.

In the fourth quarter, the Pats scored on a touchdown pass to end the game 24-6.

Arigo Riders To Sponsor Coggins Testing

The Arigo Riders will sponsor a Coggins testing for horses, which will be open to the public, on Saturday, October 13 at 1 p.m. at the Bogata Rodeo Arena. Dr. Don Amderson will test the horses for \$8.50 per animal.

With this summer's heat, combined with heavy rains, conditions are ideal for insect population growth and all horse owners are alerted to watch for symptoms of equine infectious anemia, or EIA.

EIA produces anemia, intermittent fever and severe loss of weight in horses and is not curable with medical treatment.

Symptoms of the disease include a sudden rise in temperature; profuse sweating; rapid breathing; depression; weight loss; bloodshot eyes with a watery discharge; and swelling on

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Animals will die from the disease, and it is a long and painful process, one which should not be inflicted upon the animal.

State laws require a current Coggins test every six months and every potential horse owner is asked to make certain that any horse they may purchase is "clean" before being introduced onto their property and into their horse herd.

For additional information, horseowners should contact their veterinarian.



TARA GIFFORD returns the ball at the Saturday Prairiland Volleyball game with Rains. The

Lady Pats lost 9-15, 15-12 and 15-10. (Staff Photo)

GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK



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Starlette Ruckman Nominated To Become Congressional Scholar

Starlette Ruckman, daughter of William and Martha Ruckman, has been nominated to become a Congressional Scholar representing Texas in the National Young Leaders Conference to be held February 5-10 in Washington, D.C.

She will be one of a select group of high school students chosen to participate in the unique program, distinguishing her as one of the nation's

outstanding young leaders of tomorrow.

Starlette will attend a number of special functions to be held in her honor, including a presentation on the floor of the House of Representatives and a special issue briefing by White House staff.

After attending the conference, she will receive the prestigious National Youth Leadership Award.



School Menu

Prairiland Lunch Menu October 15-19

Monday
Burritos with chili and cheese
Mexican beans
Salad
Cake
Milk

Tuesday
Sloppy Joes
Barbeque beans
Pickle spears
Mixed fruit
Milk

Wednesday
Steak fritters and gravy
Potatoes
Corn
Hot rolls, honey and butter
Milk

Thursday
Spaghetti and beef
Salad
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Fruit

Friday
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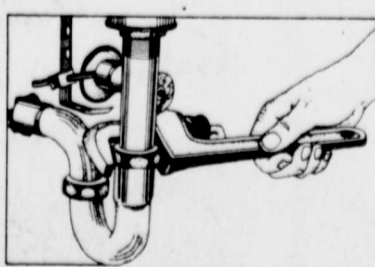
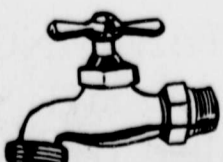
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Prairiland High School Calendar of Events

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- October 11 JV Football vs. Winnsboro, 5:30 p.m.
 12 Varsity football at Winnsboro, 7:30 p.m.
 13 Region Choir Clinic, ETSU at Commerce
 Volleyball at Rains; 9th, JV and varsity, 10 a.m.
 Student Council, PHS, to Jefferson
 15 FFA meeting, Sweetheart election, 6:30 p.m.
 Booster Club, cafeteria, 7 p.m.
 16 TAAS Writing Test, cafeteria
 Volleyball vs. Mt. Vernon; 9th, JV, varsity, here, 5:30
 17 TAAS Reading Test, cafeteria

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4-H Achievement Banquet Honors Local Members

The 4-H Achievement Banquet was held October 8.

Amy Irwin, 4-H Council first vice-president introduced guests and Jamie Irwin, 4-H Council parliamentarian, led the adult leader recognition portion of the program.

Tracy Hicks, 4-H Council president presented the 4-H member awards.

Dare You Awards were presented to Jimmy Metzger and Amy Zant from the 1989 recipient, Katie Williams.

Tracy Hicks and Michelle Anderson received the Gold Star award, presented by Gina Harrington and Sheila Sanders, 1989 recipients. The Challenge Cup award was presented to Skipper Chapman.

Adult leader certificates were presented to Lisa Johnson, Prairiland; Paulette Burchinal, Red Oak; Greta Hunt, Red Oak; Wanda Hunt and Donan Womack, Blossom. Five year service certificates were given to Donette Lyon, Stacy Lyon, Carolyn Withers, Charles Withers f Blossom; Becky Pridmore of Red Oak; and Bebo Cantrell of Blossom. Liz Irwin received the Gold Clover for 10 years of service.

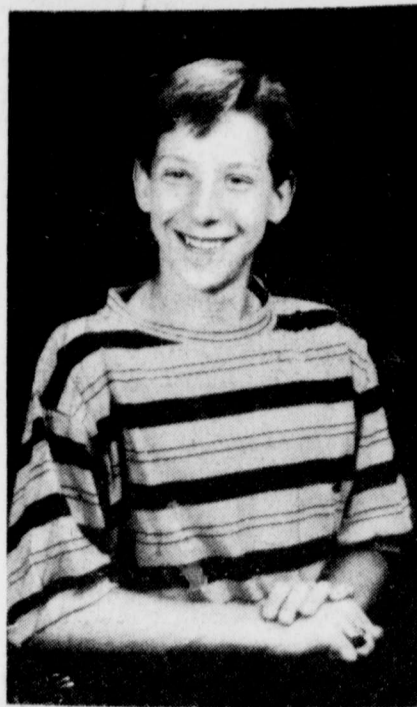
Tracy Hicks and Justin Withers received awards for beef record books from Blossom. From Prairiland, the following received record book awards: Katha Crawford, horse; Brenda Moreland, Santa Fe; Gina Moreland, Sheep; Dona Pressley,

Dairy Conference.

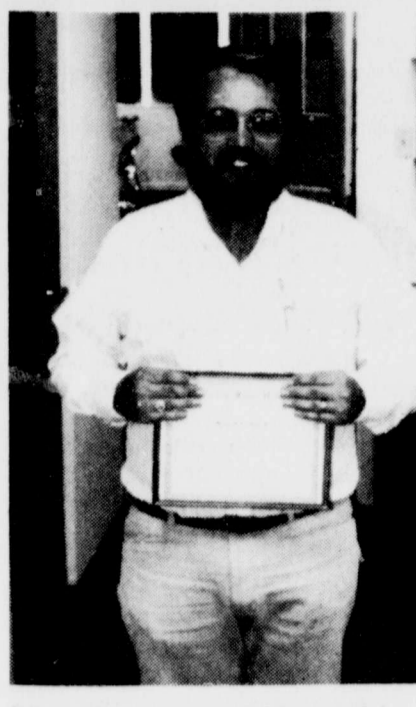
Record book awards were presented to the Red Oak members: Elizabeth Benton, foods and nutrition; Amy Bryan, foods and nutrition; Randi Hunt, fashion; Amy Irwin, leadership; Cari Beth Irwin, recreation; Kadonna Jackson, foods and nutrition; Jennifer Metzger, rabbits; Jimmy Metzger, dog care; Laura Metzger, public speaking; Eric Prunty, dog care; Kristen Shelby, clothing; LeeAnn Vickers, clothing.

Blossom members receiving project completion awards were: Valerie Chapman, clothing; Carla Cornelison, foods and nutrition; Vicki Drake, Gina Harrington and Michael Harrington, Angela Johnson, Valerie Johnson and Taneka Owens, foods and nutrition; Reigen Mitchell and Kristye Oates, clothing; Lacosta Whiteley, foods and nutrition.

From Prairiland receiving project completion awards were Tonya Brown, Fair Shea Gifford, Melanie Griffin, Melissa Griffin, Karri Norris, Shanna Peg, Kristi Sexton, Becca Wood, Christi Wood, food and nutrition. From Red Oak: Mandy Babb, Trinity Bowden, Kelly Cantrell, Kristi Cantrell, Stephanie Dunagan, Joey Fields, and Brandi Upchurch, foods and nutrition; Anna Durham, horse; Michael Hooge, horse; Jamie Irwin, Chad Johnston, Sheila Sanders, clothing; Wyatt Vickers, clothing; Beth Crites, foods; Beth Hunt, clothing; T.W. Whelchel, foods.



JESSE NEWBERRY, a junior at North Lamar High School, will be listed in the 24th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1989-90. During his high school years Jesse has been a member of FFA, the Drama Club, served as basketball and baseball manager and involved in the youth activities of his church, First Assembly of God in Paris. Jesse is the son of George and Carol Newberry of Marvin and the grandson of Nina Anderson Dockrey of Cunningham, the late C.W. Anderson and O.C. and Violet Newberry of Paris.



RANDY CLARKSON participated in a three day seminar and workshop in Dallas recently. Clarkson is now a part of the statewide Applied Science Project is sponsored by the South West Texas University Edwards Aquifer Research Center and the National Foundation for the Improvement of Sciences. He is now certified as a facilitator for the project. It is his duty to hold workshops and inservices for other teachers in the state. The purpose of the project is to improve science education in the state of Texas. Twenty-one teachers from across the state received a certificate from the Applied Science Project. All participants were asked to submit lab experiments for grades 6-12 for publication. (Staff Photo)

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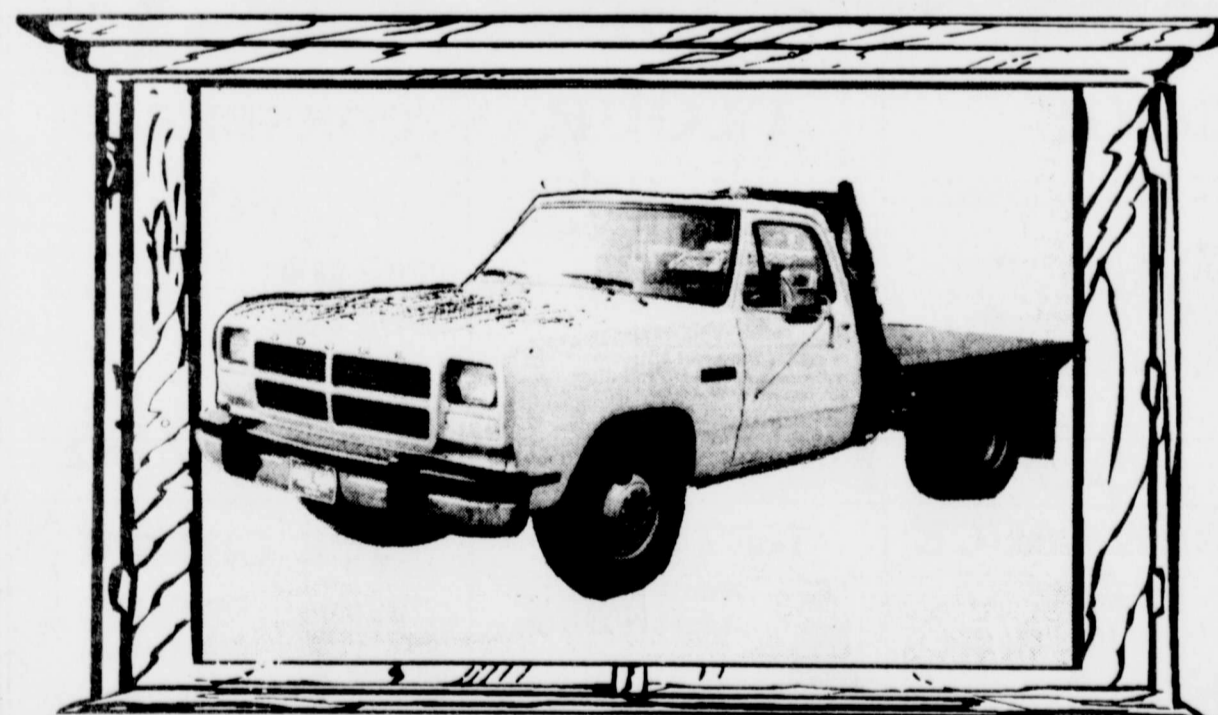
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FOR SALE: 17 ft. bass boat, completely loaded. 140 hp Johnson motor. Call 652-2100 after 5 p.m. MA 10-18nc

I WILL BE BUYING aluminum cans. Second Wednesday of each month starting Oct. 10 at Bogata Laundry, 1-5 p.m. Bill Carr, 632-4706. MA 10-18

FOR SALE: Black and white 19" console TV, \$50.00. Call 214/632-5647. MA 10-18

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Homes & Real Estate

FOR SALE: By owner, large brick home, fireplace, game room, 2-car garage, 5 acres land and water well, barns & sheds, pecan and pine trees. Reduced to \$69,500.00, firm. Six miles east of Bogata off 909. Call 632-5631. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 2 BR frame house to be moved. Johnstown, \$4,500.00. Call 632-4217. MA t/c

FOR TRADE OR SALE: Commercial and residential property in Paris for trade for land or anything else. 652-3620. MA 10-11

FOR RENT: 3 BR house, 1st St. in Deport. Call 652-4891. MA 10-11

FOR RENT: 2 BR, living room and kitchen, cook stove, large rooms. On FM 410, 1 mile W. of Fulbright, 652-6765. Gus Bryant. MA 10-18

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 1 bath frame house, fenced yard on Circle Drive in Bogata. Call for appointment. 632-4259. MA 10-18

WANTED TO BUY: 5 to 10 acres with building site. Prefer sandy land. Call 632-5890. MA 10-18

FOR SALE: House in Bogata, S. Main Street, 3 BR, large den and kitchen, 1 1/2 acres, air conditioned, fenced land, cyclone fence, pecan trees. Priced to sell! Call 632-4152. MA t/c

WANT TO BUY: 3 BR, 2 bath house with some acreage in Deport School district. 214/652-9951. MA 10-25

Automobiles

WE BUY USED CARS & TRUCKS. 632-5752. MA t/c

FOR SALE-Clean '81 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, \$1,500 firm. Serious inquiries only. Call 652-5762 after 6 p.m. MA 10-18

FOR SALE: 1980 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, extra clean, excellent on road car, good gas mileage. 214/427-3545 nights, 427-2288 days. MA 10-18

1973 DODGE VAN for sale. Excellent condition. \$2,500.00. Call 379-7691, Talco. MA 10-25

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AIR CONDITIONER and Refrigerator repair. Ivan Bullard, 652-3712, Deport. MA t/c

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FREE! FREE! Barn kittens, 16 weeks old. Please call 652-4205. nc

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WILL CONSIDER TRADE-Good John Deere 12 ft. tandem cutting disc for Hereford type cattle. Call 652-4205 or 652-5823. t/c nc

Sales

CARPOR SALE- 4 families. Clothes, miscellaneous. Dorothy Moore, 714 Clarksville St., Bogata. 10-11

YARD SALE-8 miles south of Pattonville on FM 196 in Minter. Friday and Saturday, October 12-13, 9 to 6. Cancel if raining. 10-11

Reward

REWARD for return of keys lost around Deport Post Office on Monday. If found, return to Deport Times office. MA 10-11

Lost & Found

FOUND: Four goats. Identify, pay feed bill, ad and can have goats. Call 214/632-5306. Hold for one week. MA 10-11

LOST: Two Brittany Spaniel puppies, 4 1/2 months old. Reward. Call 632-4963. MA 10-25

Real Estate

BEAUTIFUL Country Setting near Talco on NE 5. Custom designed, one of a kind, like new 2 BR, 1 bath, CH/CA, WBFP, 1 car garage with lots of storage space, lots of trees on 3/4 acre. 30's. 379-3091. MA 10-18

Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Linnie Bailey and Alice Bungamer visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey and Alice Gravatte of Reno Monday night.

Frankie D. Parks of Paris ate lunch with Linnie Bailey and Alice Bungamer on Sunday.

The L.C. Ballard home was struck by lightning Sunday night, burning some wiring in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard spent Saturday night with their son, Jack and family of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard.

Mrs. Juanita Upchurch of Amarillo is seriously ill, she is the sister-in-law of Mrs. L.C. Ballard.

Johnnie and Virgie McLemore were recently honored with a birthday luncheon at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Harrell and Lois McLemore of Ft. Worth.

Attending were Johnnie, Jr. and Margaret McLemore and Dr. M.H. McLemore of Plano, Kirk and Shelley McLemore of McKinney, Scott, Kendra, Nicole and Luke Bryant of Arlington, Dick and Faye Jennings, Edward and Gladys James and John and Louise Wortman of Ft. Worth, Ulis and Jean Bailey of Dallas, Dean and Clara Bailey of Frisco and James and Carolyn Wortman of Eastland. The Johnnie McLemores will be celebrating their 63rd anniversary in December.

Kenneth and Ida Lou Read spent the past week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Kay Read and Kevin of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Read, Kenneth and Theresa of Seguin and Sherri Read of Bastrop.

Ruby Eitel and daughter, Dorothy of Dallas spent the weekend with her sister-in-law, Ruth Whittle and visited other relatives. Sunday they along with her niece, Kathy Guess, went to

Bogata to the Alford reunion to visit some of her husband's relatives. They went on to the Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville to visit Mrs. Willie Whittle, Janie Wortham and Maud Robinett, who were all from the Manchester area.

Melba and Carlos Ladd and Martha and Duane Glover were in Granbury for the weekend to attend the musical in the Opera House on Saturday. On Sunday they came back to Dallas for the Cowboy game.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Powers of Amarillo are visiting his dad, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter, and his sister, Margie and Rab Skidmore of Deport.

Mrs. E.L. Cannon of Dallas and

Mrs. Paul Stewart and Sarah and friend Shana of Richardson were here for the weekend with Edna Bell and other relatives.

Edna Bell is now a resident at Deport Nursing Home.

Jeff Jeffus, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had Sunday lunch with Hugh and Medora Jeffus.

Donny, Dawne and David Darden and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Jeff Jeffus ate at Lake Bob Sandlin Sunday night to celebrate Donny's birthday.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Jim and Susan Short and Sonny and Juanita Davis attended a Street Rod Run at DeGray State Park in Arkansas over the weekend.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Vernon Eady and Lurline Rodgers of Dallas, Bill Eady of Clarksville, Ina Jean Guest of Detroit, Melissa Rodgers, Marion Mitchell and Worth Baker.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were their daughter, Karen Baker of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite and Fannie Gullion of Dallas.

Relatives of Twyman Baker honored him on his 90th birthday with a party Friday night at his home.

Jay Looney and Misty Arrowsmith of Detroit were married at her home Friday evening.

Clyde Mitchell was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Monday, pending surgery.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle, Kimberly and Michael.

Barbara McCune is in Dallas working.

Visiting Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers were Shelly Cope of Direct, Herman, Faye and Scott LaRue of Deport, Bobby and Helen Creemen of Springtown, Bunk and Juanita Creemen of Lea Rey and Wayne Roberts.

Dick King visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Seven members attended the monthly meeting at the Community Center Monday. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday night of the month with sandwiches and drinks to be served.

Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers and Shelly Cope attended the football game at Prairiland Friday night.

Melissa started working in Mt. Pleasant for the U.S. Postal Service on Saturdays as a rural carrier.



YOUTHFUL FASHION-David Darden and Sarah Stanley, back row, and Whitney Turner and Josh Barnes were the youngest fashion models at Darden Sparks Department

Store when the store held its annual "Fashions of Fall" Style Show last Thursday night. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

VFW Auxiliary Meets

On October 11, a CPR recertification course will be given by the VFW Post 3990, and on October 16, a glaucoma screening will be at the post home for members. Pat Friday has arranged these events.

The Ladies Auxiliary gives American flags and state flags to schools and where they are needed.

Three dozen American flags were sent to Betty Knapp to take to Del Rio, to be given to Mexican children at the border. All of District 12 Ladies Auxiliaries are donating these flags.

Seven high schools have been contacted by the Voice of Democracy chairperson and assistant. Students from the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades qualifying will participate in the event. The theme is "Democracy the Vanguard of Freedom". A student can win cash from the District and a scholarship from the state. Contact your principal or call the VFW Post for details.

On October 30, a Halloween party for kids will be held at the Post Home from 6 to 8 p.m.

A garage sale will be October 13 at 2810 Cypress Dr., Paris, to benefit Cancer Aid and Research and on October 14 at 2:15 there will be a cake walk at the Post Home. This will

be before bingo and the money will go to the auxiliary project cancer aid and research for national homes.

Junior girls will meet at the home on October 21 in the ladies auxiliary office at 1:30 p.m.

On November 8, the Post is planning Las Vegas night with a spaghetti supper. The public is invited to attend. There will be an auction after the games are over. Tickets will be

available at the door. All proceeds will go to Cancer Aid and Research.

The next meeting will be October 16 at 8 p.m.

Time Flies, Enjoy It Every Minute



Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

Elnora Ratliff of Paris visited her mother Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Alpha attended the funeral of Clifford Barnard in Bogata Sunday.

Tommy Cannon of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Bell and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell of Sulphur Springs visited Corene Taylor Monday night.

Gertha Player of Paris, Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah of Pattonville, Mark Parsons of Rowlett, and Mike

Sparks of Pattonville all visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Driggers of Reno, Rhonda Dockray of Reno, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baker of Cunningham visited Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen the past week.

Mary Jackson of Paris visited her mother, Carrie Bennett one day last week. They had lunch at Granny Mc's and shopped in Paris in the afternoon.



Deport Junior High News

By Jenny Roach

Deport and Blossom football teams played Chisum there last week. We lost, but hopefully we'll do better this week.

Thursday we play Winnsboro there at 5:30. Well, beat 'em this time, guys.

Remember, report cards go out

this Thursday. Put the padding in the britches, kids. Moms and dads had better take their nerve pills.

Our 3,5 and 7 graders are taking the TAAS test next week. They could use all the support they can get. Good luck everyone.

School Menu

Deport School
October 15-19
Monday

- Breakfast:**
Peanut butter
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Comy dogs
Blackeyed peas
Corn
Dessert
Bread
Milk

Tuesday

- Breakfast:**
Doughnuts
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Pinto beans with ground meat
Spinach
Sliced carrots
Dessert
Cumbread
Milk

Wednesday

- Breakfast:**
Cereal
Trail Mix
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Steak fingers
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Hot rolls, honey and butter
Milk

Thursday

- Breakfast:**
Sweet rolls,
Trail mix, juice
Milk
Lunch:
Chili dogs
Chili, cheese
French fries, catsup
Milk

Friday

- Breakfast:**
Buttered toast
Sausage and gravy
Toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburgers
Salad
Sliced pickles
Mustard, salad dressing
Fruit
Milk



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<p>Blue Bell BOMB STICK 29¢</p>	
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