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By Nanalee Nichols

For the second week in a row I think I'll heave myself up on my old soapbox and get serious.

Perhaps you have heard where a group of stutterers have protested the airing of the movie "A Fish Called Wanda" because of a character's speech impediment. The stuttering was eliminated from the movie.

Come on, let's get real here!

There is no humor that does not have an object of the joke. There truly isn't any such thing as a joke that doesn't make a little fun of someone or something.

So where does censorship go from here? I'm overweight...does that mean John Candy and other heavy comedians and actors should never be allowed to be the brunt of "fat jokes"?

What about short jokes? How about tall jokes...or skinny jokes?

While I don't favor vicious ethnic jokes I think it is ridiculous to eliminate a joke or play on words concerning accented speech. (Witness protects about a comedian with a Spanish accent).

Are we then going to get rid of jokes that play on southern accents...or English accents...or "high brow" accents?

Are we going to ignore the very fact that there are plenty of people in the world with handicaps, different skin tones, features or mannerisms?

A line in a movie about "being so pale if she went outside the buzzards circled" didn't draw a storm of protest from fair people! Why not? Wasn't it insulting?

Hey, there are lots of "Aggie Jokes" perhaps all the alumni from down there would like to get together and make it against the law to tell Aggie jokes?

What about people who wear glasses, as one of that legion I still don't take mortal offense when I see a movie in which someone breaks their glasses and has to fumble and stumble around! Indeed, I'm more likely to laugh and say "Boy, I know how he feels!"

The glorious thing about humor is that we can laugh...not just at powerful, perfect people...but at all of humanity...we can laugh at our weaknesses, our foibles, our imperfections and our heartaches.

And, sure, every now and then those jokes get a little painful...but please, let's not start eliminating everything that "picks on" someone...because there won't be anything left to laugh at!

## Homecoming Nominees Announced At Prairiland

The following four ladies have been announced as being candidates for the 1991 Prairiland High School Homecoming Queen.

Suzanne Clement is the daughter of Jerry Clement and Sharon Lyn Coates. She has been a varsity cheerleader for three years and was JV cheerleader her freshman year. During her freshman year she also was in Spanish Club, was a Student Council Representative, president of the class, Most Beautiful a Valentine Sweetheart with her twin sister, Suzette, Class Favorite and she participated on the Ag Talent Team. She was also nominated into Who's Who Among American High School Students. As a sophomore, she was treasurer of the Spanish Club, elected Most Beautiful, class favorite, and was nominated again into Who's Who for a multiple year award. During her junior year, she was a member of the annual staff, National Honor Society, tennis team and a participant in the one-act play. She was vice-president of her class and was nominated to become a Congressional Scholar by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council in Washington, DC and nominated again into Who's Who. As a senior, she has been elected class favorite, is secretary of the National Honor Society and is a member of the Computer Science Club. Her hobbies include playing tennis, softball, piano and singing.

Suzette Clement is the daughter of Jerry Clement of Paris and Sherry Coates of Rusk. She was chosen Class Favorite all four years in high school;

was class officer her sophomore and junior year; Student Council member her sophomore and junior years; Valentine Sweetheart for three years; voted Most Beautiful her freshman and junior years; served as varsity cheerleader her sophomore, junior and senior years; FHA member for three years and vice-president of Public Relations; Football Sweetheart her junior year; participated in tennis as a junior; annual staff member as a junior and senior; National Honor Society member as a junior and senior. She plans to go to Paris Junior College and on to a senior college. Her hobbies include singing, playing the piano, tennis, softball and dancing.

Daphney Mayes is the daughter of John Aubrey and Carolyn Mayes of Blossom. She is the granddaughter of John and Margie Mayes of Bogata. During her freshman year she was a class favorite, class officer, member of FHA and played tennis. During her sophomore year, she was a class favorite, class officer, an FHA officer and voted Most Friendly. As a junior, she was chosen Most Friendly, a class favorite, voted FHA president, served as varsity cheerleader, was a member of the annual staff and Spanish Club. During her senior year she has been chosen class favorite, FHA vice-president, varsity cheerleader, member of annual staff, Spanish Club and Computer Science Club. Daphney plans to attend Paris Junior College after graduation for one year and then to North Texas. Her hobbies include hanging out with friends,

cheerleading, babysitting, shopping and crafting. She is a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom.

Kimberly Elaine Reep is the daughter of Freddie and Martha Reep and will be escorted by her brother, Keith Reep. In her freshman year she played freshman basketball, was freshman class treasurer, member of FFA, and elected to Who's Who. In her sophomore year she played JV basketball and JV volleyball, was class treasurer, Prairiland FFA Sentinel, elected multi-honors in Who's Who and played varsity golf. Her junior year she was Prairiland FFA treasurer, Paris District FFA President, played varsity volleyball and golf, member of Keywanettes, and was Spanish Club treasurer. During her senior year she serves as Prairiland FFA president; senior class favorite, senior class treasurer, varsity cheerleader, Student Council officer, member of Keywanettes, and is a member of Computer Science and Spanish Clubs. Kimberly plans to attend Texas A&M University after graduation and major in Animal Science. She is a member of the Blossom Church of Christ and her hobbies include snow and water skiing, golf, volleyball, swimming and running around with her friends.

One of these ladies will be crowned as the new Homecoming Queen on Friday night during halftime ceremonies of the homecoming game between the Prairiland Patriots and Garland Christian School. Game time is 8:00 p.m.



HOMEcomings NOMINEES—these Prairiland students have been chosen as Homecoming

Nominees. From left to right are: Suzette Clement, Suzanne Clement, Kim Reep and Daphney

Mayes. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Cotton Harvest Underway Throughout Area

A lot of travellers are stopping on the side of the highways in this part of the world these days. They whip out cameras and video recorders to film vast acres of snowy white cotton. Cotton season is in full swing.

Cunningham gin reports that John Allen brought in their first bale, and

as of Tuesday, Sept. 17, they report 1,400 bales have been brought in to their facility.

At Blackland Prairie Gin in Deport

the harvest got underway a little earlier. To date they have ginned 1,660 bales, and their lot is covered in

modules of the white fiber.

Most farmers are reporting that they are making a blue or more per acres.

### People and Things

Open House will be Sunday, September 22 for the *Deport Masonic Lodge* at the Masonic Hall in Deport from 2 to 5. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

The Prairiland Future Homemakers will host a *Homecoming Reception* in the school library this Friday night from 7 to 8 p.m. All ex-students and their families are invited.

FOUND at Deport Post Office...billfold...call and identify to claim.

On October 7 though 9th a Hunter Safety Course will be given by Robert Lewis at the Bogata Community Center from 6 to 10 p.m.

You must be at least 12 years to attend. For more information call 632-4224 after 5 p.m.

Dear Mrs. Nichols;

For quite sometimes now I have been reading your Nichols Worth Column in the paper. I have never really paid any attention about if I agreed or disagreed with what you were writing, but rather just read and enjoyed. However, for some strange reason I have found myself with a little bit of a different opinion than You on your column this week. Although we won't have a fall in out an get mad, but rather just a friendly little disagreement.

Although I agree with You on most of your column because I have had my share of farm life too. But it is because of this past experience that I write this letter. If some of my letter seems a little picky, forgive me because I don't intend that it be that way.

First of all, You say something about "Every bite of food that goes in my mouth was raised by some farmer somewhere". What about that big nice mess of Crappie fish I caught at the Hugo Lake and ate last week? Told you I might be a little picky.

The next part that I disagree with, You just might be right on. If You are I will be happy to change my mind and join your side. Anyway, since You made the statement that farmers are the lowest paid of ALL these people employed in the massive chain that is agribusiness. I challenge You to PROVE IT. Heavens knows that I am not against the farmer getting more for his work and troubles, all I ask is that You show cause to back up your statement. If You remember, it has not been too many years ago when the farmers were going to

Editors Note:

Mr. Embrey is certainly entitled to his opinion, and I'm aware others share it. Not out to start a war between Mr. Embrey and myself, but I'm gonna try and answer a few of his challenges. About those crappie he caught...more than likely those fish were either farm-raised for stocking of that lake, or are the descendants thereof. Did they get baked in butter? Fried in cornmeal? Where did that come from.

There are plenty of facts to back up my statements about farmers being lowest paid. For a \$1 loaf of bread...the farmer has received 5 cents. The same is true for cotton...try about 50 cents to the farmer for a \$40 pair of jeans.

Of course, there are exceptions...farmers make more than a fast food chain employee...sometimes.

Farmers have expensive equipment...with enormous debt on it. I've heard the deal about the farmers in their \$70,000 tractors plenty of times.

Today's farmers aren't plowing 50 acres. They have to handle enormous amounts of land to make money. That's good management. Like most other small businesses, the little farmer is finding it tougher and tougher to make a go of it. Good equipment is simply the right tool for the job. It certainly isn't their fault that the machines are incredibly expensive.

As to why farmers want to do it...most are like my husband (who, by the way, no longer farms because of the economics) they love it dearly. They would rather farm than work an eight hour day somewhere else. It's in their blood, bones and brains...and thank God for them!

About Senators, Dentists, Lawyers, Bankers, and etc. getting into farming...why they do it for the exact same reason I'm talking about...they lose money on it so they can take the loss off of their

strike and when they showed up in Washington many were on their \$75,000 tractors while their wives were following in big cars and fancy pick-ups and needless to say, it was hard for them to work up a very large following. I am sure they are not all in this shape, and perhaps they owed for their tractors, but look at how many of us other folks that couldn't swing that kind of loan, so that farmer must be doing something right. I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings, but I think the whole thing boils down to management. The farmers that are the best managers are just like those in any other walk of life. The better the management the better their condition.

Another thing that I wish You could explain to me is this, if farming were so bad, why do Dentist, Druggist, Bankers, Doctors, Lawyers, Undertakers, Senators-need I go on? why do they get into it? When You start figuring the farmers income, will You throw in what these type people WRITE OFF because of their farms?

As You see, this column of yours could have really opened up a large can of worms. However, I really am not trying to get into all of it so I will just say One more thing and then close. Mrs. Nichols, I ask You this from my very heart, do You really think your column did anything to promote the desire of our young people to make a career of farming? Enough said, tell your Dad hello, I know him well.

Sincerely,  
Sam Embrey  
Paris, TX

taxes...and I don't count them as FARMERS! They only reenforces my point, I think it's so easy to lose money farming it's incredible. However, there is a whole less of that going on since some major changes in the tax laws.

Another problem the farmers have is government regulation and restriction. Plus, government deals to other countries that help keep the prices of products depressed.

Farmers aren't allowed to strike their own bargains for crop prices...it's all strictly regulated.

And farmers have to deal with the weather like few other people. Nothing in the world can change the weather...whether it rains too much or too little

As to what my column might do about encouraging young people to get into farming...if they can't take a look at the facts and figure out what they are getting into for themselves...then they best NOT get into it. If they are wanting an easy life, forget it. Of course, there are successful farmers.

I seriously doubt that my little column would be a deciding factor...it's purpose was simply to remind people that is more to agriculture than might immediately meet the eye.

The intent was to point out just how important farmers are to each and every area. While Mr. Embrey is aware of that, not everyone is. I had a young man from Houston make the comment once (not long ago) that "What do I care about farmers...they've never done a thing for me". THAT is the attitude I was trying to shake.

I won't back down from my stand that farmers should achieve some recognition.

They help keep prices down for everyone. And, as more and more of them go under (which they are daily) corporate farms are coming into existence. And corporate farms are going to mean (in my opinion at least) higher prices for all.

Once again the paper has been asked to mention the dangers to youngsters playing on the cotton gin lot.

Youngsters have already destroyed several tarps on top of the cotton modules while playing and running on top of the modules. That expense, however, is the least of the problems.

Law enforcement officials have had to be called to order these youngsters off the property, according to Nancy Gresham. She reports that the older children have run from her attempts to stop them and talk to them.

"My biggest fear is that they will smoke or strike matches around the cotton" she says "This would cause an awful conflagration that could destroy thousands of dollars worth of cotton, and what if the child couldn't escape!"

Playing in theseed house, playing in the burrs is dangerous to the excess. Tunnels could collapse, smothering a child. Falls could result in death or injury.

Playing on the modules could result in serious injuries if a child fell. The modules might even collapse on top of a child.

Please, parents, warn your children of the dangers of hanging around the gin lot. It's just not a place for playing.

## Deport Methodist Church To Hold Revival

The Deport United Methodist Church is holding a revival. Their original speaker will not be in attendance, due to ill health. The new speaker will be the Reverend Joe Twellman, Senior Pastor at Avery. He and his wife, Shery, have two children, a boy and a girl. He is active in the volunteer fire department in Avery.

He is on the conference committee of Lechurche and serves on the district ordained ministries committee.

Services are set for Sunday, September 22 through Wednesday, September 25, at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

They Fall, and They Alone,  
Who Have Not  
Striven  
Thomas Bailey Aldrich

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STILL COOKING and collecting recipes is 81-year old Purna Haydock, who is sharing this

week in the Country Cooking column. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

## Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



The Country Cooking column is coming to you this week from the kitchen of Purna Haydock. Being a resident of Deport for 58 years, she and her late husband, Mike, had been married 53 years before his death three years ago. Purna attends the First Baptist Church in Deport and through the years has taught beginners and young peoples' classes and sung in the choir.

Purna is retired from the position of cashier at the First National Bank of Deport where she spent 27 years of her life.

Purna is the proud mom of one stepson, Dick Haydock and family of Deer Park. She has two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Purna also has one brother, Everett Guest and his wife Berdena of Dallas.

Playing 42, sewing, cooking, collecting recipes, yardwork and being around people are hobbies Purna enjoys.

She belongs to the Tuesday and Friday 42 Clubs at Deport and thoroughly enjoys these because she loves to be with people and loves to be the hostess and serve refreshments when it's her month to do so.

She also loves to prepare and fellowship at Sunday School socials each month.

Cooking cakes and casseroles are Purna's favorite foods to prepare. She also states she's a big vegetable maker. Visiting nursing homes is also an

enjoyment of hers. She enjoys "circling" around and visiting all her friends. She says no one has better neighbors and friends than she has and she loves them all and appreciates them dearly. Purna loves to have friends visit her also.

She saves every recipe that come out in the Thunder Prairie Country Cooking column. She is sharing with the readers this week her recipe for Cowboy Casserole, that came from the first cooking school held in Paris many years ago. Don Meredith's wife submitted this recipe.

The Cheese Soup recipe came from her late daughter-in-law, Geanne Haydock, about 10 years ago. The Adams Apple Pie recipe came from a dear friend, Thelma Warren of Deport, about four years ago.

The Hollywood Carrot Juice Cake is great for persons watching their cholesterol because it contains no eggs. In case you've never heard of it, there is a can of juice by this name. She suggests not to substitute the juice for any other for this recipe.

The Meat Loaf recipe came from the very first Methodist Cookbook and was submitted by Casey Grant of Deport. Feel free to call Purna if you have any questions concerning her recipes.

If you've enjoyed the article, request a recipe or have a recipe to share or suggest a feature, please call 652-6032 or write Rt. 1, Box 67A, Deport, TX 75435.

## Cunningham News

**By Berniece Wyatt**  
Members of the New Hope Church of Clarksville spent Saturday on a picnic and church service at the Musgrove Flying M Ranch.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of A.F. Jones of Dallas. He married Patsy Owen, former Cunningham resident. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Loretta Pynes was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogden of Longview, Regina Newman and Blake, Buddy Pynes and Dennis and Clifton Bazhaw of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Miami, Florida, Lennox Graham of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood returned Tuesday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jone in Goree. They spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blankenship of Olney.

Mrs. Carl Guthrie, Matt Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday. Velma Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williams and Harry Slusher in Cherry Street Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey and family of Sulphur Springs.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood and Jay Ingram had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Lucy Fowler attended the anniversary celebration of Austin and Elois Sparks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry of Maxey visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Sunday.

Billie Smith of Paris, Nelta Musgrove, L'Wanda McKnight, Linda Musgrove and Charity attended church at the Lone Pine Church in Avery Sunday.

Ethel Cooper and Eric Barrios of Paris had supper with Mrs. Della Howe Sunday night.

Riley and Mabel Lynn of Deport visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Debra Currin, Billy Wayne, Michael and Joshua Currin of Lamar Point had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Louise Black of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Deana Gibson and Dillion, Jarvis and Bruce Watson had Sunday lunch and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Billie Smith and Bruce Parson of Paris, Brandi Hall of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Carol Dorsey and Jennifer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Miami, FL and Lennox Graham of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

David Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday.

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By Purna Haydock  
Cowboy Casserole

1 package 8 oz. spaghetti  
1 onion diced  
1 1/2 pounds ground round  
butter  
salt and pepper to taste  
Garlic powder or chili powder or Lowry's salt (or all 3)  
1 can mushroom soup  
1 can tomato soup  
dash Worcestershire sauce  
Grated cheese  
Cook spaghetti until just tender. Brown onions in butter, add ground round and cook until brown. Add salt, pepper and seasoning to taste. Add mushroom soup, tomato soup, Worcestershire sauce. Mix spaghetti and meat sauce together. Cover, and simmer 15 minutes. Put in a casserole, top with cheese and heat in oven until cheese melts. Serves 6.

Cheese Soup

4 chicken bullion cubes  
1 cup finely chopped celery  
1 quart water  
1 cup finely chopped onion  
add 2 1/2 cups cubed potatoes  
1 large package frozen mixed vegetables, cook until tender  
Then add 1-10 3/4 oz. can of Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup undiluted, 1 lb. Velveeta cheese. Stir until cheese melts. Yields approximately 1 gallon or 16-1 cup servings. Freezes nicely.

Adams Apple Pie

1-22 oz. can of apple pie filling  
cinnamon to taste  
1 large egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup all purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 cup melted margarine  
Method: Empty pie filling in 8x9 square pan, sprinkle cinnamon, vanilla over fruit. In another bowl, mix sugar, flour, baking powder. Add 1 egg well beaten to mixture and mix until it crumbles. Pour spread over pie filling. Pour butter on top of all the mixture. Bake 30 minutes at 375. Serve hot with cool whip, whipped cream or ice cream.

Hollywood Carrot Juice Cake

2 cups all purpose flour  
1 3/4 cups sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
2/3 cup Hollywood Safflower, corn or soy oil  
1 cup cultured buttermilk  
1 cup Hollywood carrot juice  
1-8 oz. crushed unsweetened pineapple drained  
Frosting:  
1 packaged, 8 oz. cream cheese, softened  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
2 tablespoons Hollywood carrot juice  
Preheat oven to 350. Grease and flour a 9x13 pan. In a mixing bowl combine flour, sugar, salt, baking soda, baking powder and cinnamon. Heat carrot juice to almost boiling, add to batter and mix for 2 minutes. Fold in pecans and pineapple. Pour into prepared pan, bake 35-40 minutes, cool. In a small bowl, combine frosting ingredients, mix well. Spread over cooled cake. Makes 15 servings.

Old Fashioned Meat Loaf

2 lbs. ground beef  
2 cups soft bread crumbs  
1 small onion, grated  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
3 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon sage  
2 eggs  
1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
Combine all ingredients and mix well. Pack into a 5x9 loaf pan. Place 2 or 3 strips bacon on top. Bake in moderate oven, 350, for 1 1/4 hours. Last 1/2 hour of baking, remove bacon strips and baste loaf with 1/2 meat loaf sauce, 1/4 lb. butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar, 1/2 cup catsup, 1/2 cup water, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce.  
Melt butter, add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour over meat loaf.

Card of Thanks

Thanks for all the love and concern you all showed for Amy after her accident.  
Bocky Norman

Card of Thanks

To my wonderful family and many friends, I would like to say a Big Thank You for such a beautiful day. Each visit, card, call and gift were truly appreciated. May God bless you.  
Odell Harvey

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who extended their care and concern to this family during our recent loss. It made the sad times bearable. We are truly blessed to have such friends.  
The Russell & Elizabeth Rozell Family

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### Pattonville News

By Jo Crawford

Opal Barnes, formerly of this area, has returned home to live after many years.

S.C. Short is home from the hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Jo Crawford is slowly improving after five weeks of pneumonia.

Marlana Boling and Jo Crawford attended the bridal shower of Melissa Rodgers on Thursday night.

Shady Grove will have a revival and covered dish lunch at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

This Friday night is homecoming at Prairiland. Many band members of the past will be playing in the stands. We hope to see everyone there.

Our condolences to Debbie and David Eppler, whose home burned recently.

Cindy Ballard attended a bowling game with the youth group from the

College Street Church of Christ Sunday night.

Clayton Skidmore was involved in an auto accident Monday.

Keith Parsons is in ICU and our prayers are with him.

Shady Grove has many new residents that we wish to welcome to our community.

Marcella Wright and Jo Crawford attended the wedding of Melissa Rodgers and Gilbert Arriaga Sunday in Fulbright.

Freda Newman's father is home from the hospital and recovering.

My apology to area readers for the lack of news. I am slowly recovering and do promise to try to collect as much news as possible in the future. I appreciate the help of Judy Day and others that stand behind me on area events.



Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sparks  
Married 50 Years

### Extension Homemakers Meet At Prairiland

The Prairiland Extension Homemakers met recently with Peggy Parsons, vice-president, presiding. Club prayer was led by Joyce Merritt and the devotional was read by Barbara Young. Roll call was answered with a house cleaning hint or short cut by five members and one visitor.

Program topic was "Getting Your Household In Order" by Glenda Tremble, County Agent. She told the group to have their deeds, wills, insurance policies and savings and

banks in the same place and a place where they would not be destroyed, and to keep a list of these items where you can get to them at any time and keep them up to date.

Officers were elected for the next year.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

The next meeting will be October 14 at the home of Peggy Parsons at 7 p.m.

### Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sparks Celebrate 50th Anniversary

On September 15 the Canterbury Room of the Holiday Inn in Paris was the setting for the surprise 50th wedding anniversary of Austin and Elois Sparks of Pattonville. One hundred seven guests celebrated the occasion hosted by their son, Mike Sparks.

Members of the houseparty included Misses Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Mrs. Keith Parsons of Pattonville, Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Deport, Mrs. Jerry Richey and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville, Mr. and

Mrs. Harley Byous of Richardson, Mrs. Lenore Wilson of Muskogee, OK and Mrs. Bobby Ellington of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were married May 24, 1941. He is a retired asbestos insulator and she, a remedial reading teacher at Deport Elementary School.

They have made their home in Pattonville for the past 38 years. They have one son, Mike Sparks, also of Pattonville.

### Prairiland FFA Plans Year

Prairiland FFA officers met Monday, September 9 at the home of Frankie Norwood, Ag instructor.

The officers planned the upcoming year and enjoyed hamburgers from the grill.

Attending were Kip Reep, Tara Gifford, Amy Irwin, Justin Withers, Georjeana Oats, Angie Bratton, Bobby Winters, Logan and Layton Norwood, Tracy, Paige an Buddy Freeman.

### M-J-C News

By Kay Hancock

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher of Marvin visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Monday.

Katie Williams of Paris and Alvis Glen Ballard ate lunch at the Biardstown store Tuesday.

Maybell McFadden of Paris and Kay Hancock visited Ruby Fay Simmons of Biardstown Thursday.

Anne, Holmes, sister of Danny Hancock, attended their cousin's wedding, Helen Manuel, in Cheshire, England Saturday.

Rant Stone has been ill the last week.

Mildred Stone and Karen Elliott have had the flu last week.

Mamie McMellon celebrated her 87th birthday on September 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barner of Ladonia visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher of Marvin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher visited their grandson and family, the Shannon Dusenberys in Hugo, OK on Thursday.

Doris Ballard visited Mattie Mor-

ris in Paris on Friday.

Doris Maddison of Houston visited Roy and Maurice Davidson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall and Landon of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement were in Deport Sunday for Mrs. Odell Harvey's 75th birthday party.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clement and Clara Neal ate lunch at Catfish King.

Sunday, Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City, Bobby, Glenda and Dustin Clement of Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Mr. L.T. Clement has been ill this week.

Craig Miller and Marah visited the Danny Hancocks Saturday.

Minnie Pearl Crews spent the night Monday with Lorene Miller of Paris. Bill Crews went to the Bonham VA Hospital on Monday.

### American Viewpoints



I would rather be the man who bought the Brooklyn Bridge than the man who sold it.  
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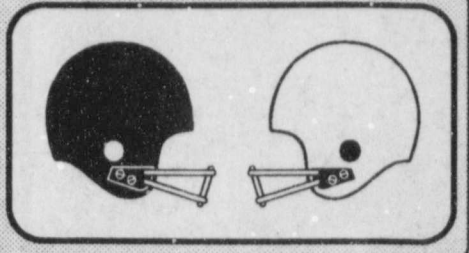
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# Patriot Sports Report



## Patriots Demolish Fannindel, 29-8

The Prairiland Patriots demolished the Fannindel Falcons last Friday night at Pattonville by the score of 29-8.

The Patriots turned the notion of Friday the Thirteenth being unlucky, into a reality for the team from Ladonia.

Even though the first half of the contest ended scoreless for both teams, the Patriots displayed determination and ability on offense as well as defense. And punter Junior Burson was unstoppable punting the ball on the run under pressure almost every punt of the game for the Patriots.

With just over 7:00 left to play in the third quarter, the Patriots, led by big James Freelen, scored their first touchdown in the game.

On the point after attempt, the Patriots set up for James Freelen to boot the ball between the uprights, but following a bad snap from center

holder Chad Whitley in an unbelievable effort, pitched the ball back over his head from his position on the ground to Freelen who raced in for the two points.

The Falcons came back with a touchdown plus a two point conversion of their own to start off the fourth quarter and tie the game at 8-8.

On the kickoff return, James Freelen struck back with a big, big run to set the Patriots up with first and ten from their own 45-yard line.

Two plays later with Freelen carrying the ball both times, the Patriots moved out front with six more points.

Freelen booted the ball through for the extra point and the Patriots led 15-8.

On the Falcons next drive, the Patriot defense forced the Falcons to fumble the ball away.

Rick Granberry recovered and the Patriots had 1st & 10 from the Fannindel 25-yard line.

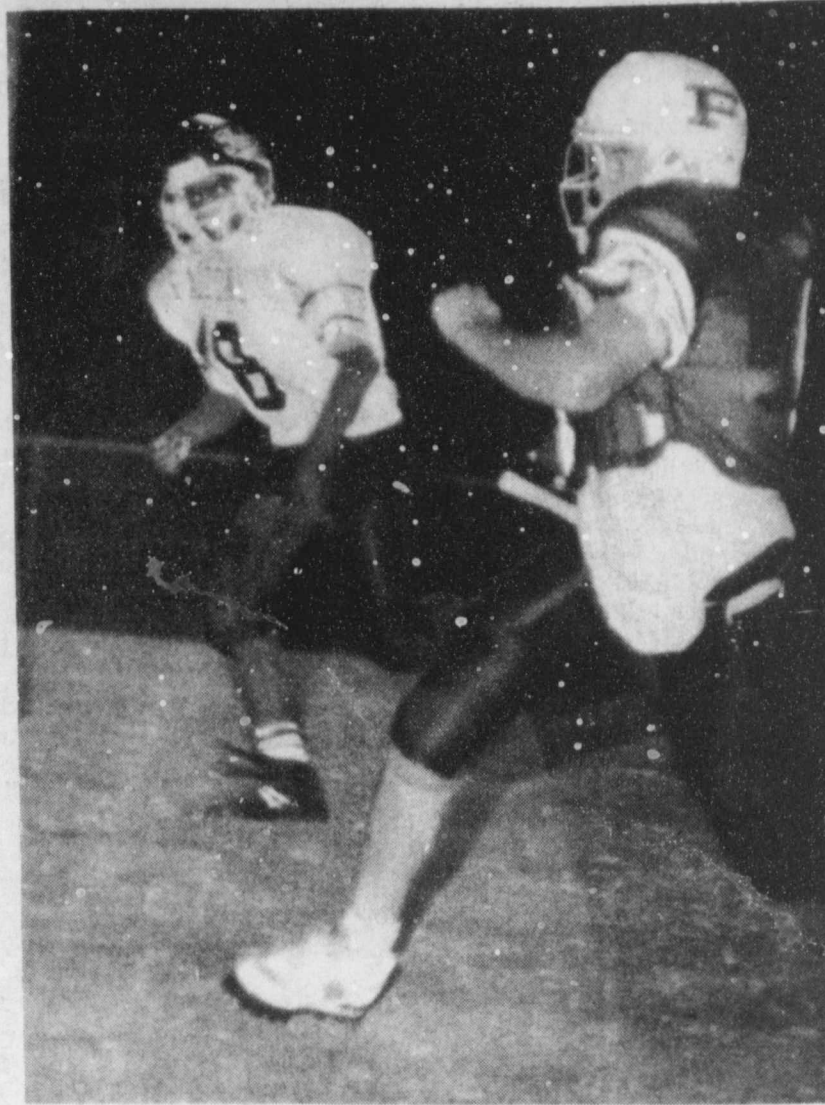
Two plays later, Freelen raced into the endzone for six more points. After Freelen kicked the extra point the score stood at 22-8 in favor of the Patriots.

The Falcons coughed up the ball again on their next series and Jamie Wood recovered to give the Patriots first and ten from the Falcon 15-yard line.

It took only three more runs from Mr. TD himself, James Freelen, to score six more points. After kicking the extra point, he had posted 29 points on the board for the Patriots.

A proud Patriot Coach Jim Chambers said his team played tough with determination and few mistakes to post the win.

This week is Homecoming for the Patriots against Garland Christian in Pattonville. Game time is set for 8 p.m. and the Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime ceremonies.



JAMES FREELLEN, with the help of his Prairiland teammates, scored 29 points in the Patriot win over Fannindel last Friday night at Patriot Field. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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### Patriot Statistics

(Two Games)

Rushing			
	Att	Yds	TD's
James Freelen	36	317	5
Jackie Crawford	14	164	3
Cody Bowen	9	34	
Junior Burson	4	27	
Chad Whitley	12	40	
James Taylor	1	6	
Passing			
	Att	Comp	Yds
Chad Whitley	10	2	34
Receiving			
Shane Morton			2-34

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# Patriot Junior Varsity Defeats Chisum 2-0

By Marcus Topliff

The Prairiland Junior Varsity took on the Chisum Mustangs last Thursday trying to win their first home game, being victorious 30-12.

The Patriots kicked off to Chisum and Tyrone Harris immediately stunned the pro-Patriot crowd by scampering downfield for a quick six points. They failed to make the extra point and then it was their turn to kick.

The Patriots fielded the ball in their

first possession and after several failed attempts to move downfield, they fumbled the ball away to give the Mustangs their second possession.

In what appeared to be a game of giveaway, the Mustangs managed to lose the ball and Stephen Swaim recovered for Prairiland. This time the Patriots had no intention of giving up the ball. After a couple of carries and an incomplete pass, Chad Stone exploded into the endzone and the score was tied at 6-6. This time the Patriots were to be denied the extra point and the score remained.

The score remained the same as the two teams took turns moving back and forth across the field without being able to score. Then with 5:50 remaining on the clock the Pat quarterback, Paul Jackson, kept the ball and sneaked into the endzone for another six points. Chad Stone carried the ball for the extra two points and the Patriots led for the first time 14-6.

The Mustangs made sure the score didn't stay that way for long. Chisum's

Harris took control of the ball and immediately took it downfield to the endzone for another six points. However, the extra point conversion was not to be and the Patriots took a 2-point lead into the locker room at halftime.

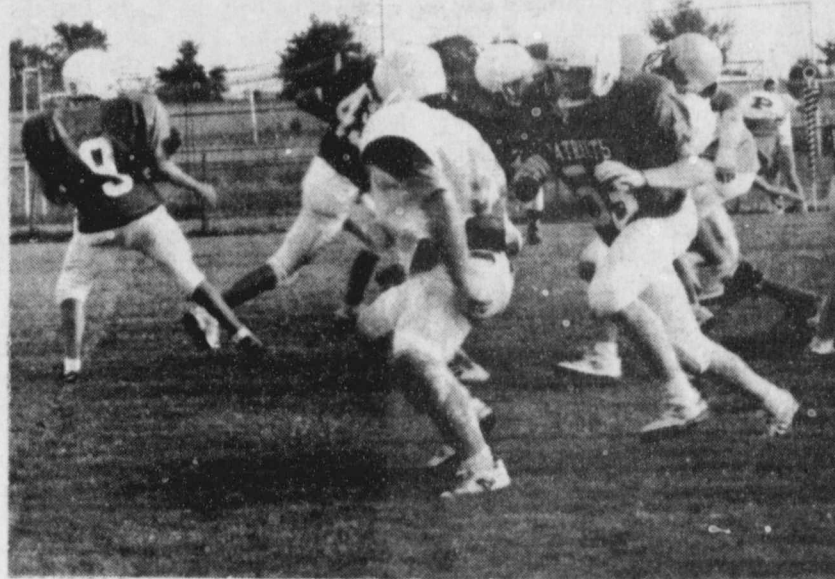
The Mustangs kicked off to begin the second half but the Patriots immediately fumbled and the Mustangs took possession. The Pat defense came alive and shot down every attempt by the Mustangs to mount an offense. Matt Dorries, Stephen Swaim, Chad Stone and Chris Bramlett took turns taking it to the ball carrier forcing fumbles, intercepting passes and forcing the Mustangs back on a constant and unrelenting attack until finally the entire Patriots defense was converging on the ball carrier in what the announcer began calling gang tackling.

The Patriot defense, not to be outdone, opened up their attack with quick bursts down the middle, hand

offs, passes and revers plays. The Mustang defense finally crumpled under the pressure and Jason Whitley carried for the touchdown. Stephen Swaim took the ball and carried for the two point conversion, carrying half the Mustang team with him. The Patriots led the game 22-12.

The fourth quarter was a continuation of the pressure by the Patriots. The defense again shut down the Mustang offense with an unpenetrable wall. The offense led by Paul Jackson, Jason Whitley, Chad Stone and Stephen Swaim forced their way downfield until Whitley, running a reverse around, triumphantly crossed into the endzone bringing the score to 28-12. Swaim then attempted to kick a field goal, but had it batted back into his hands. Not wanting to pass up an opportunity like that, he coolly galloped into the endzone for another two points.

Congratulations to all the Patriots and the coaching staff for an excellent game.



BACK TO PASS-Prairiland Junior Varsity Quarterback Paul Jackson moves back to pass while his team mates give good blocking protection. The

Younger Patriots took on the Chisum Mustangs last Thursday night, winning 2-0. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Junior High Pats Fade Falcons

The Junior High Patriots met the Fannindel Falcons and were the winners, 26-22 in their recent contest.

The Falcons won the coin toss and chose to receive and on the first play of the game, made a 57-yard touchdown. They continued to drive and came back once again for a 24-yard touchdown.

With 3:00 remaining in the first quarter Daniel Cato made a 55-yard touchdown to put the Patriots on the board. In the second quarter, Cato scored a 49-yard touchdown and Zachary Allen took it in for the extra points, making the score 16-14, in favor of the Falcons.

With 2:00 remaining in the second quarter, the Falcons intercepted on the 38-yard line, and with 1:21 left in the half, Pats intercepted it back. With :09 left, Allen took it in on a 2-yard

run for a touchdown, giving the halftime score 20-16 to the Patriots.

No one scored in the third quarter and with time running out in the fourth quarter, the Falcons scored, bringing the score back to their side 22-20.

A fake punt by Ryan Pittman to Todd James kept the drive alive on a fourth down, as Zachary Allen passed to Todd James getting the first down. Adam Walker scored an 11-yard touchdown from Allen.

With 3:05 left on the clock, the Patriots kicked off with Todd James stopping the return on the 42-yard line. D.J. Lawrence blocked the Falcon drive on their 45 and Robert Ritchie tackled for a loss of 6 yards for the Falcons.

With less than 1:00 left in the game, Cato intercepted a 20-yard pass, assuring the Patriot win.

### PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation

institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/552/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12080, Austin, Texas 78711.

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## Births

Jeanna, Michael and Courtney announce the birth of their new baby, Zachary Adam, on September 10. He is the grandson of JoAnn Gerring of Blossom, Eugene Gerring of Early and Nancy Enloc of Paris. Great-grandparents are Mrs. John Nagy of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gerring of Granbury.

Dear Editor:

I'm trying to locate my great-grandfather's grave in the Blossom Cemetery. He was Morris Ward, Jr. 1844-1913. He was a prisoner of war, Civil War, serving from Upshur County. I want to place a marker at his grave. I need help.

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# Lady Pats Take Lady Cats In 2, NL Tourney Crown

Though smaller than the Paris High Lady Wildcats, the Prairiland Lady Patriots defended their home court last Friday night, taking the win 15-4, 15-11 in two games.

Defense was the key for the Lady Patriots victory, according to Prairiland Coach Frankye Sessums. "We were very consistent in the first game defensively and played them well," coach Sessums said. "We didn't defend them as well the second game but my girls are determined and wanted this win."

Offensively for the Lady Pats, Jan Scudder led with 13 points followed by Dana Monday with 9 and Laura

Hays with 6.

On Saturday, the Lady Patriots played the big Paris High squad, defeating them 15-13, 15-6. Sulphur Springs beat Chisum in their first game advancing to the second round only to fall 15-3, 15-13 victims to the Lady Patriots who would now go into the championship round.

After taking a first-round win from Commerce and a second round win from North Lamar, the McKinney Lionettes advanced to the championship to face the Lady Patriots.

The first game was a gut-wrencher, having 41 side outs, 12 coming when the Lady Pats needed only a single

point for the win.

Game two was a little quicker. After falling behind 3-1 early, the Lady Pats got back on a roll, coming back with seven unanswered points on two serves by Dana Monday, including one ace, two points by Crystal Ericsson and three points from Scudder's two blocks and a kill making the score 8-3.

Area players to earn All Tourney honors were Holly Kent and Laura Hays of Prairiland. Jan Scudder received the Tourney MVP award.

The Prairiland JV took the consolation award in the tourney, behind Paris High and North Lamar.

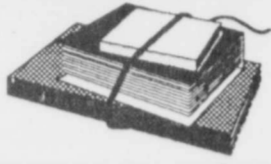


Varsity cheerleaders at Prairiland this year are, left to right, back row: Suzanne and

Suzette Clement. Middle: Daphney Mayes and Kip Reep. Front: Brenda Moreland and

Kessa Hampton. Mascot is Kelly Pilip. (Staff Photo)

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## 4-H Council Meets

The Lamar County 4-H Council held their first meeting of the new 4-H year Monday, September 16 at the Chamber of Commerce in Paris with president Amy Irwin presiding.

Secretary Lee Ann Vickers read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer Andy Neisler, gave the treasurer's report of \$949.49.

Each club gave a report of their activities.

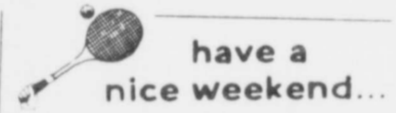
Under new business, the week of October 5-12 was designated as National 4-H Week with each club doing various activities to show their

support. Council members were assigned duties of the banquet scheduled for October 8 at 6:30.

It was announced that Rural Youth Day was scheduled for Saturday, September 28. Deadline for sign up is September 25.

The Standing Rules for the council were updated and the Pumpkin Festival will be October 12 at the Lamar County Fairgrounds at 10 a.m. with judging at 11 a.m. The awards and auction will begin at 1 p.m.

The meeting adjourned.



Varsity athletes were honored this week at Prairiland

High School by the Booster Club. The club decorated the cafe-

ria and provided cakes for all varsity athletes during lunch break each day.

## Ducks Unlimited Banquet & Auction Is Thursday In Paris

The Ducks Unlimited Banquet and Auction will be held at the Paris Golf and Country Club on September 19 with the social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and the meal served at 7 p.m. The price for the tickets will be

\$35.00, which is for the meal, as well as DU membership fee.

To obtain a ticket for the banquet, call Mike Endsley at 784-2333, Jerome Chapman at 784-4414 or Kyle McCauley at 785-5077.



The longest winter in the solar system is 21 years long and occurs on the south polar regions of Uranus. The temperature then is estimated to be minus 362 degrees Fahrenheit.

## Business Burglary Is Crime Of The Week

Sometime during the night of Tuesday, August 20, an unknown suspect or suspects broke into the Whitaker Insurance Agency in Paris, taking cash and various jewelry valued at over \$20,000.00.

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FLAG CORPS members at Prairiland this year are, back row: Angie Dawson, Jill McCain

and Christy Davis. Front row: Karen Tallant, Marilyn Adams.

Not pictured is LaNita Proctor. (Staff Photo)

## Deport Nursing Home News

Katie Vandaveer visited Mrs. Eva Matlock this week.  
Lucy Fowler, Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgardner were weekend visitors of Mrs. Johnnie Warren.  
Ann Foster of Paris, Billy Mac Foster, Harold Morrison of Blossom and Pat Clements visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble this week.  
Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgardner, Alpha Barnard and Sarah Mazy visited Mrs. Edna Bell.

Dr. Sam Kelsey visited Mrs. Doris Norwood, John and Brodie Bell Saturday.  
Jamie Barham visited his mother, Aileen Barham Sunday.  
We welcome Marguaritte Cannon home from the hospital, she returned to us on Monday afternoon.  
Lindell Anderson of Cunningham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henley on Wednesday.

## Precinct 1 Constable Report

September 12: Responded to disturbance complaint in Blossom.  
Arrested one female in Blossom for theft.  
September 13: Arrested one male in Glory for assault with bodily injury.  
Responded to phone harrasment charge in Glory.

September 14: Responded to a vehicle disturbance in Deport.  
September 15: Responded to criminal trespass complaint in Deport at the gin.  
September 16: Responded to criminal trespass in Deport. Apprehended juveniles on the cotton sacks.

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## Deport Locals

**By Kathy Guess**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McDowra of Garland visited his mother, Dorthea McDowra this weekend and were here to be with his brothers, T.H. and Reginald.  
Bonnie Guest visited her daughters in Longview this weekend, Kim Guest and Preston and Susan Tucker and Morgan.  
Ray Skaggs of Arlington visited Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover Sunday.

Bill Varner and wife from Nashville, TN came Thursday to visit his sister, Velma Westbrook. They had been to Amarillo.

Carl Mitchell was in Cooper Saturday to help Barry and Connie Ballard move to Cooper from Greenville.

Megan and Kelley Graham spent Saturday in Blossom with their dad and grandparents.

Mrs. Charlie Short of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. L.C. Ballard, fell and broke her hip Friday.

Emily Ballard of Greenville spent Saturday with Coly and Dandy Mitchell. Megan Graham and Kelley spent Saturday, also.

Ruth O'Brien received a call from her son, Bradley, telling her of his accident last Friday when he broke his arm. He is resting well after being dismissed from a Ft. Campbell, KY hospital where he is stationed.

Jerry Day of Sherman was a visitor in the O'Brien home while Bradley was home recently and had lunch with Ruth, Bradley and Rachael. He enjoyed hearing about the war, he is retired military after 20 years.

Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover attended a play in Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fay Elmore, Ruth Whittle and Kathy Guess visited Bill and Joyce Smith of Paris Saturday. They visited Jo Bryant, a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital also.

T.H. McDowra of Paris is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Kay Hancock and her dad, Alvis Glen Ballard of Clardy, visited Kathy Guess Friday afternoon.

Darrin and Monica Gifford and Jacob of The Colony visited John and Shirley Gifford.

Lori Parvin and daughter Ashley Stewart of Ft. Worth, Christie McLendon and Christopher, Patrick, Willie and Michelle of Euless, Sue and Bob Hancock of Denton visited Russell and Pat Crawford.

Sue and Bob Hancock visited her mother, Mrs. Eunice Irvin to celebrate her birthday.

Kaci and Kara Crawford, twin daughters of Craig and Mandy Crawford, celebrated their 2nd birthdays Saturday at their home in Pattonville. Attending were grandparents Jim and Janice Calloway of Clarksville and Barbara Crawford of Deport; great-grandparents, J.C. and Ellen Thorpe of Clarksville and Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport; Jay and Shannon Calloway and boys Josh and Riley of Avery and Paige and Kelly Wolfe of Clarksville.



## PJC Offers More Continuing Education Classes

A variety of continuing education classes will be offered the week of Sept. 16-20, according to Robbie jWhite, director of the Paris Junior College Continuing Education Department.

A commercial driver's license prep course will be offered from 6-9 pm, Sept. 16 and 17. This course is designed to help truck drivers meet their new licensing and qualification standards. It includes information that drivers in any one of the 50 states must have to understand the new truck qualifications and procedures. Special emphasis will be placed on the knowledge tests and performance test a truck driver may be required to pass. The fee is \$20, plus a \$12.50 workbook.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Initial Course C, a basic provider course for health professionals, will be offered from 6-10 pm, Sept. 16 and 18. Taught by Linda Kennedy, this course will instruct students in the lifesaving skills of resiratory(choking and near-drowning) and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children and infants. Fee is \$20.

A backpacking course is scheduled for 6:30-8:30pm every Monday for three consecutive weeks beginning Sept. 16. Participants will learn medical preparedness, use of a map and compass, personal outfitting, and food selection and preparation, while discovering the beauty of the outdoors. A weekend campout will be arranged for interested students. Fee is \$15.

A sign language course will be held from 6:30-8:30pm every Tuesday and Thursday for five weeks beginning Sept. 17. This course will serve as an introduction to sign language including the basic principles of manual communication, eye training, finger spelling, and basic signing patterns. Fee is \$45 and a \$12 book is required.

A decoy carving course is planned for 6:30-9pm every Thursday for eight consecutive weeks beginning Sept. 19. Students will carve and paint a drake and hen Bluebill (Greater Scaup) decoy from roughed-out blanks. Parti cipants are responsible for furnishing their own tools and paints. Fee is \$60 plus \$40 for supplies.

For information on these and other continuing education classes, call (903) 784-9447 or 784-9445.

## Social Security Notes

**By Ray Hudson, District Manager**

People who have urgent matters that they need to notify a missing person about can sometimes receive help through the Social Security Administration's letter forwarding service.

The service is available to inform a person about a matter of great importance of which he or she is unaware and about which he or she would undoubtedly want to be informed. For example, where there is a serious illness or death in the missing person's family or a missing person is due a sizeable amount of money, such as an inheritance, SSA will attempt to forward a letter.

Friends and relatives should be aware, however, that the service is not available to forward love letters or other correspondence for the purpose of reestablishing contact with old friends and acquaintances. In fact, it can be used only in very limited and compelling circumstances.

SSA forwards letters primarily for the benefit of the missin gperson rather than the requester. And, by regulation, the agency must be careful to assure the missing person's right to privacy.

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## New Law Requires Recycling of Batteries

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) soon will publish new rules governing the disposal of automobile batteries. Under a law (SB 1340) which became effective Sept. 1, lead-acid automobile batteries are no longer permitted in municipal landfills and must instead be recycled.

The Texas Board of Health adopted emergency rules for public compliance with the law. Those rules are now published in the Texas Register. Final rules will be adopted after a Sept. 25 public hearing and a review of public comments ending on

Oct. 11.

Under the new law, anyone who wishes to dispose of a car battery must take it to a wholesale or retail battery dealer, a secondary lead smelter or a recycling center authorized to accept it.

The law further requires that all battery retailers must accept used batteries offered for recycling. Similarly, battery wholesalers are required to accept, and pick up within 90 days, used batteries collected by their retail customers.

Retailers also must post signs advising the public about the new requirements. The law specifies the

wording for the signs, and the signs themselves will be produced and distributed by TDH.

TDH inspectors have the authority to enforce compliance with the recycling law.

According to T.A. Outlaw, chief of the TDH Bureau of Solid Waste Management, "The inspectors may issue warnings of citations to any battery retailer who fails to post the signs. The penalty for failing to post the sign within three days of receiving a warning can be as much as \$100 a day."

Outlaw added, "Besides posting the required signs, businesses must collect a fee on the wholesale or retail sale of any lead-acid battery." For each battery with a capacity of at least six volts but less than 12 volts, the fee is \$2. For batteries of 12 volts or more, the fee is \$3.

All such fees from battery sales must be reported to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts on or before the 20th day of the month, following the month in which they were collected. Reporting forms and information about fees are available from the Comptroller's office at 1-800-252-5555. The Comptroller's office will deposit battery sale fees into the Hazardous and Solid Waste Remediation Fee Fund, administered by the Texas Water Commission.

Outlaw said that, in a related action, the lawmakers authorized the TDH Bureau of Solid Waste Management's merger with the Texas Water Commission, effective March 1, 1992, as part of the creation of a single state environmental agency.



THE LADIES AUXILIARY from VFW Post 3990 of Blossom joined Deport Nursing Home residents for bingo on

Monday afternoon. Sandra Pilip, Cleo Heflin and Natalie Ray brought prizes and smiles to everyone. Resident Mary

Mathews, seated, and all the others enjoyed the games and appreciate the ladies very much. (Staff Photo)

## County Fair Is Fun For The Whole Family

The upcoming Red River County Fair holds in store a good time for the entire family.

In addition to the regular fair activities such as exhibits, stock shows and lots of good food, a number of special activities are planned as well.

On September 18, Wednesday, a fair kick-off will begin with Bill Hester organizing the events.

At 8 p.m. there will be square dancing with Raymond Wheelington of Texarkana calling the dances.

On Thursday, September 19, Wade White and his Bent Country Band

from Bogata will play at 7 p.m. for a country-western, two-stepping music show.

On Friday, September 20, a Fiddler's Contest will be held at 7 p.m. with lots of local talent following the competition.

On Saturday, September 21, the

Crystal River Band Quartet from Chickasha, OK will play southern gospel music beginning at 7:30.

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GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK



**Ashley Nicole Stewart**

Daughter Of Lori & Rodney Parvin An Larry Stewart All of Ft. Worth, Texas. Grandparents Are Russell & Pat Crawford Of Deport. Great-Grand Parents Are Mrs. Eunice Irvin and Raymond & Edith Crawford Of Deport.

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**Deport Housing Authority News**

**By Mary Westbrook**  
Lindsey Wright spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mildred Wright.  
Robert and Kyle Kennedy of Cuthand visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Saturday.  
Britt Barnard and son visited Alpha Barnard Sunday night.  
Alpha Barnard and Mrs. Lucille Couch attended a birthday luncheon for four of their friends from Uarco Saturday at the Western Sizzlin in Paris.  
Mrs. Margie Wood and relatives went from Logansport, IA to Shreveport on a trail ride for muscular dystrophy, Jerry's Kids, and they raised \$5,000, instead of \$5 as was

quoted in the paper last week. Sorry for the error.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and family, Mrs. Nick Haygood and daughter visited Tammy and Anthony Hagood Saturday. Tammy and Anthony visited Monica Currier in the hospital on Saturday.  
Judy Ellington and Floy Sparks attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sparks at the Holiday Inn on Saturday.  
Judy Ellington of Huntsville spent Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Byous of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Sunday night.

**Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. Woodard**

The Presbyterian Women met September 8 at the home of Mrs. Ray Woodard.  
The meeting was opened with sentence prayers.  
The moderator, Mrs. Robert Temple, discussed the Fall Gatherine to be at St. Stephens Church in Ft. Worth. Mrs. John Moore gave the financial report.  
The minutes were read and approved.  
Miss Edith Fuller gave the Least Coin devotional taken from Isaiah 29:18-20. Coins were taken after she discussed "Women Arising to Defend Life".  
The Mission Ycarbook of Prayer was given by Mrs. Paul Denison. Mrs. Tom Foley directed the lesson, "Empowered For Hospitality on The Journey" taken from "Tongues of Fire". She stated that hospital work is a good way to share the good news of Christ.  
Scriptures were read by the members and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.  
Mrs. Woodard served a salad plate during the social hour.

**Milton News**

**By Mattylu Upchurch**  
Odell Harvey celebrated her 75th birthday Sunday with an open house at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport. There were 98 guests attending to help celebrate.  
H.R. and Lillian Upchurch attended the funeral of their long-time friend, Alfreda Malott in Flint, Michigan on Thursday, returning home Saturday.  
Frances Davis of Ft. Worth and Katherine Green of Silver City, NM arrived Saturday for a visit with their brother and families, H.R. and Lillian Upchurch and Bill and Mattylu Upchurch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and daughter Whitney Shea of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall and daughters Jennifer and Jessica of Lewisville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend.  
Phillip, Susan and Beth Ann Roach visited Friday until Sunday in Waco with Susan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby.  
Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch and his sisters, Frances Davis of Ft. Worth and Katherine Green of Silver City, NM visited Sunday with their aunt, Telitha Gay, who is recovering from a heart attack at Northwest Medical Center in Bonham, and they visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lambert of Ector.  
Mildred Smith of Paris, Charles Bybee of Rockwall and Fred and Robbie Skidmore of Jennings visited Elizabeth Walker Monday.

**Tuesday 42 Club Meets**

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Ethel Epps. Visitor was Mary Westbrook. Three members tied for high score, Floy Sparks, Jimmie King and Mae Storm.  
The next meeting will be with Francis Franklin on October 1. Refreshments were served following the meeting.



**JOHN ALLEN** of Deport brought in the first bale of cotton to the Cunningham Gin for the 1991 season. Cunningham Gin has over 1,400 bales as of Tuesday morning. (Staff Photo)

**UMW Meets With Mrs. Read**

The United Methodist Women met September 16 in the home of Ida Lou Read for its regular meeting.  
President Ruth Chipman opened the meeting and gave the poem, "The Touch of the Masters Hand" for a devotional.  
Fourteen members answered roll call.  
After the business meeting, Lucille Couch gave the lesson entitled "What Every Christian Should Know About Prayer". She gave references in the Bible where prayer was mentioned. All members took part in the discussion.  
The meeting adjourned with song by the society pertaining to prayer and the Mizpah.  
The hostess served a sandwich and dessert plate.  
The next meeting will be October 10 in the home of Melba Ladd with Ruth Chipman as program leader.

**Friday 42 Club Meets**

The Friday 42 Club met with Kathryn Campbell on Friday, September 13.  
In the absence of the president, Thelma Shelby, hostess, gave out the year cards. Dues were paid, minutes were read and a financial report was given.  
Two visitors, Mrs. Floy Sparks and Mrs. Eunice Ervin. Floy won high score for the visitors. Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover won high score for the members.  
Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be September 27 with Mrs. Ethel Epps.

**Lilly Mae Gardner Is Resident Of The Month**

Mrs. Lilly Mae Gardner is this month's Resident of the Month at Deport Nursing Home.  
She was born November 6, 1912 in Blossom as Lilly Mae Kincaid to Bud Kincaid and Lola Hensley Kincaid. She has nine brothers and sisters. She married Clarence Gardner November 27, 1939 and they had three children, Mrs. Pat Talley, Betty Gardner and Melvin Kincaid.  
Lilly Mae has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her hobbies include sewing, canning, and gardening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gardner owned and operated a service station in Deport for 40 years and were members of the Baptist Church.

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**School Menu**

- Deport School September 23-27 Monday**  
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Lunch: Tator tot casserole Blackeyed peas Macaroni and cheese Dessert Milk
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Doughnuts Juice Milk  
Lunch: Pizza French fries, ketchup Fruit Milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal Trail mix Juice Milk  
Lunch: Chicken nuggets Mixed vegetables Creamed potatoes Hot rolls, honey, butter Milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast: Trail mix, sweet rolls Juice, milk  
Lunch: Pinto beans and ground meat Corn on cob Spinach Dessert Combread Milk
- Friday**  
Breakfast: Butter biscuits and sausage gravy Juice, milk  
Lunch: Sloppy Joes Pork and beans Pickle slices Ice cream Milk



**TO SING-Almeda LaRue** will sing at the Faith Baptist Church of Deport on Sunday, September 22 at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



**American Viewpoints**

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