

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

It's a safe subject. I mean that literally...for once I'm on a safe topic!

A few weeks ago the driver of a freight company truck delivered some supplies to us. He needed to call in, and wanted to know the best way back to Texarkana. In the process of getting these two things accomplished he noticed our big old safe, manufactured by Cary Safe Co.

That set him to talking about when he used to be a locksmith. This man proceeded to tell me that our safe was more for fire safety than anything...it was designed for businesses that didn't keep a lot of cash on hand.

That certainly fit us, I said, and told him about the smaller safe at the Bogata Office, which has a little picture of trees and a river painted on it.

The man wanted to buy it...I wouldn't sell.

So, he began to talk about all the different kinds of safes...and boy, have times changed!

The first thing people used to do during a burglary (if they were very stupid), he explained, was to try and knock the hinges off of a safe. Apparently they thought that the door would then just fall out. Of course, with the big steel rods that lock it, the door stayed firmly shut.

Slightly smarter folks used to try and knock off the combination dial and then punch through the locking mechanism to get the door open. That could be pretty interesting too.

According to this fellow, several safe companies used to put little glass vials inside next to the mechanism.

When a would-be burglar punched through it shattered the vials and tear gas came pouring out!

One safe company, however, took that little trick a long way further. Instead of tear gas, the glass vials contained cyanide. That put a rather abrupt stop to burglary attempts. Of course, in today's world, the company that owned the safe, and the company that manufactured it would instantly be brought up on murder charges and sued!

Sometimes people used to steal the whole safe or attack it on the spot with cutting torches.

Various hardened layers of steel were used to make this difficult. Again, one safe company had a way to combat crime that simply wouldn't do in modern times.

They placed small dynamite charges within the walls of the safe! The truck driver telling me these tales said that once they were cutting into a safe for it's owner. The tumblers had worn and the safe wouldn't unlock. The man wasn't planning on continuing to use the big metal hulk, so all he wanted was to remove the contents. As a worker was applying the cutting torch there was an almighty BANG and he staggered back clutching his head. Although not seriously injured, he didn't hear well for several days. The locksmiths had cut into one of those old safes with the dynamite! After that they began researching the various types of "booby traps" put into safes.

They began checking model numbers and such to make sure they weren't going to bite off more than they could chew!

Anyway, his conversation was interesting to me, and provided a look back into a time when criminals were expected to pay a price for their crimes...and it didn't matter who extracted the price!

Personally, I'm not totally sure I disagree with the theory!

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Prairiland Board Appoints 504 Committees

The Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, October 12.

One of the main items of business was the approval of the 504 committees for each campus.

On Blossom Elementary /Jr. High campus the committee will consist of Buddy Freeman, Principal, Fran Patterson, Counselor, Missy Merritt, STARS Teacher, Rita Smith, Regular Classroom Teacher, Karen Har-

gus, Compensatory Reading Teacher.

Deport Elementary/Jr. High committee will consist of: Larry Salter, Principal, Fran Patterson, Counselor, Lynn Day, STARS Teacher, Kim Montgomery Compensatory Reading Teacher.

High School will be Gary Ballard, Principal, Daphia Downs, Counselor, Sherry Conley, Content Mastery Teacher and Rhonda Bangs, Vocational Teacher.

The 504 co-ordinator is Dr. L.C. Stout.

In other business they agreed to purchase a 53 and a 59 passenger diesel buses which will be delivered next summer.

A bid was accepted from Offenhouser and Company for the school property insurance.

They considered substitute teacher payment changes, and approved payment of bills, heard the tax report, and approved the financial statement.



WIPED OUT-this vehicle had the entire front end wiped out on Hwy. 271 last Thursday morning in Deport. The car was struck

by a truck carrying an already-wrecked vehicle. According to unofficial reports, none of the four occupants sustained life-threat-

ening injuries, although a small child suffered two broken legs. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



WRECKED-this vehicle, carrying an already-wrecked van stucka car on Hwy. 271 on the east side of Deport last Thurs-

day. The truck traveled through a shed and landed in the brush off of the highway after barely clipping a camper trailer parked

there, and suffered heavy damage. The driver was not seriously injured. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



DESTROYED-This mobile home belonging to Lemoine Womack was destroyed by fire Saturday. Deport Volunteer Fire Department was called

back to the scene several times as the structure persisted in flaring up again. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport Council Hears About Grant Applications

The Deport City Council met Monday night, October 12 in regular session.

They heard from Roger Johnson of TML Insurance and accepted TML's proposal for insurance.

Mr. Fisher of the Ark-Tex Council of Government spoke to the council about applying for grants and what kinds of grants might be available. He also wanted to become better acquainted with the city government

and will be coming by to speak on a regular basis, he said.

Mike Screws appeared before the council to inquire about getting a water meter set for his new house.

The council decided to continue payments that had been being made on the backhoe (now paid for) and apply them to the city's maintainer.

The minutes were read and approved, financial report heard and payment of bills authorized.

PTO To Hold Open House

The Deport PTO invites all interested persons to attend the school's Open House on Tuesday, October 20.

The evening will begin with a PTO meeting in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. with a door prize and refreshments.

Also, the class with the highest percentage of parents present at the

meeting will be treated to an ice cream party.

From 6:30 to 7:30, all the classrooms will be open so that parents, grandparents and others can meet the teachers and visit in the child's classroom.

Please come and support your child's school and help it become the best it can.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest To Be Held October 23

The First Baptist Church of Deport will sponsor a pumpkin decorating contest, to be held at the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 23 at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in the fol-

lowing categories: K-2; 3-5; 6-8; 9-12; adults.

Everyone is invited to bring your pumpkin and join in for fellowship and fun.

Thunder Prairie Now Has Fax

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The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County will hold pumpkin painting class on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 10:00 am. until noon. The class is designed for the young in age as well as the young in heart.

It will meet at the YWCA on 308 S. Main in Paris, and fee is \$5 which includes a pumpkin and paint and all other necessary supplies. Preregistration is required no later than 5:00 Thursday, Oct. 15. Call 785-5221

The annual *Fall Festival* will be held at Deport Nursing Home Friday, October 30 at 6 p.m. Bingo, cake walk, auction, door prizes and games for the children, don't miss the fun.

Senator Bill Ratliff Chili and Stew Rally, Tuesday, October 20, 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Clarksville City Square. Everyone is invited.

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Post Oak Area History Being Gathered For Publication

A history of the Post Oak Community is being compiled by Johnnie Lee.

Information is also being gathered on the surrounding area, including Crossroads church and school and Red Oak church and school.

This history is being written in the hope of having it published. Plans are for it to include many pictures of family groups of these communities, old homes of the area, schol groups and old maps of the area.

Anyone who can write a history of their family or relatives who lived in these areas or have pictures or other material they may be willing to contribute toward this project are encouraged to do so in order that it might be more complete area history. All material will be returned.

For more info write Johnnie Lee, Rt. 1, Detroit, TX 75436 or call 903-982-5309



RESIDENTS of Red River Haven Nursing Home gathered in the East Lounge to talk with Country Cooking editor, Judy

Screws, about everything in general, especially their cooking preferences. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Cross of Plainview visited Ethel Epps Wednesday afternoon.

Ethel Epps visited her sister, Mrs. C.M. Conlan in Clarksville.

The Epps family held a family reunion at the Fulbright Community Center Sunday. Thirty-six attended.

Mrs. Roberta Anderson and Mrs. Joe Coates from Bogata visited Ethel Epps Saturday afternoon.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation to everyone for the food, flowers, cards and most of all your prayers during my husband's stay in the nursing home and his death. A very special thanks to Dr. Burns, the Nursing Home and dedicated staff, Rev. Ken Hamrick, Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home, our friends and relatives. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Clyde Chappell

Card of Thanks

Thanks for making my years as Post Master in Detroit the happiest of my life, for letting me be a part of your lovely community, for loving me as I love you. You will always have a special place in my heart. Thanks to everyone who attended my retirement party, for the cards and gifts.

A special thanks to Dale, William and Marsha for their help and support through the years.

Patsy Upchurch

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the prayers, visits, food, flowers, calls, cards and other expressions of kindness and sympathy shown us during the loss of our loved one, Ruby Garrison.

*Richard W. and Billie Garrison
Donald and Anna Garrison
Winnie Peacock*

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



Well, this week I really hit the jackpot. I went to Red River Haven and visited with 11 residents of the alternate lifestyle facility. We gathered in the lounge at the end of East Hall. It's a comfortable area with sofas, chairs, pretty plants and a television for the entertainment of the residents.

The ladies all seemed to enjoy themselves. I asked them about the things they enjoyed cooking, their families and their hobbies.

The ladies I visited with were Mrs. Janie Davis from Bagwell, who has two daughters, Mrs. James (Beulah) Roddam who lives between Mt. Vernon and Sulphur Bluff and has six children; Mrs. Kirb (Alma) Lowry from Rosalie who has two children; Mrs. Jessie Hunter from Rugby, who has 10 children; Mrs. Julian (Earie) Cockrell, originally from Texarkana; Miss Doris Rodgers from Detroit; Mrs. Ruth Harrison, who has two children; Mrs. Burl (Jimmie) Duffie from Jothtown who has one son; Mrs. Winice (Oma) McKinney, who is from Cuthand and has seven children; Mrs. J.D. (Bonnie) Humphries, who is from Bogata and has three children; Mrs. Bill (Lantie) Smith, who is from Lone Star and has three children.

In the group we think we counted six Baptists, three Methodists and two Church of Christ members. The favorite reading material for them all was the Bible.

We just sat and talked and I jotted down some of the things they like to cook and the things they do and have done for relaxation.

Janie Davis says she can flat cook a good roast beef. She enjoys pretty clothes and jewelry.

Mrs. Roddam likes to make chocolate pies. In fact, she remembers baking 19 at one time. She doesn't like chicken. When she was a small child, her motehr got sick and she had to clean and cook a chicken. It made

Goldie Ogg Dies September 21

Goldie Corene Ogg, age 83, died September 21 in a Houston hospital. Her husband, Ray Ogg, preceded her in death October 22, 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Ray Ogg of Bogata and Bobby Lee Ogg of Houston; six grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Willie Rainey Dies October 3

Mrs. Willie Rainey died in Lubbock on October 3. She was the sister of Albert Legate, Earl Legate and Woodrow Legate, all of Bogata, Mrs. Ruth Harrison and Mrs. Kathryn Smith of Blossom.

Attending the funeral from the area were Mrs. Sue Howie of Faught, Mrs. Robbie Nell Cooper of Clarksville, Mrs. Kathryn Smith of Blossom and Mrs. Albert Legate of Bogata.

Obituaries



Mrs. Cleo Gifford

Mrs. Cleo Gifford Dies October 12

Mrs. Cleo Gifford, age 94, of Deport died Monday, October 12 in Deport Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 14 in Faith Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gifford was born February 27, 1898 in Detroit, the daughter of James Walter and Mary Jane Patterson Shiver. She married W.A. (Will) Gifford on June 11, 1916 in Bogata. He preceded her in death January 24, 1974. She was also preceded in death by a son, Walter Gifford and two daughters, Dessie Williamson and Beulah Lee Watkins, a grandson and granddaughter, Larry Gifford and Linda Kay Crawford and a great-granddaughter, Amanda Crawford. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Curtis Gifford of Paris; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Hignight of Sherman; a brother, Charles Shiver of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Francis Mitchell of Tucson, AZ, Edith Sullivan of Roxton and Verda Mae Pearson of Arlington; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carlos Ladd, Joe Ballard, Allen Gifford, Russell Gifford and Gene Cavender.

Alma Ann Moss Dies October 1

Alma Ann Moss, long-time resident of Clarksville and Detroit, died October 1 after a lengthy illness at age 87.

Services were held in Tyle on Saturday, October 3 at Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born April 19, 1905 at Lone Star and lived in Smith County for 11 years and was a member of the Church of Christ in Detroit.

She was married to John Moss, a peace officer in Red River County for many years, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Shelton of Clarksville; a daughter, Dolores Duffer of Tyler; a step-daughter, Avis Moore of Oklahoma City; a step-son, Bert Moss of Clarksville; one brother, Elmer Lee Duncan of Bonham; three sisters, Ella Bea Kerbow of Clarksville, Myrtle Thomas of California and Norma Ballenger of Las Vegas, Nevada; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Glenn Rodgers Dies September 29

Glenn Rodgers died September 29 at his home in Dallas.

Services were held at Singing Hills Funeral Home in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Donnie Pearl Rodgers; his mother, Annie Mae Rodgers of Bogata; a sister, Marrie Green of Dallas; one nephew, Jerry Dean Wells and two nieces, Levett and Jerri Wells. Bill White made a donation to the Free Hope Cemetery in his memory.

Anthony R. Harris Dies In Houston

Gravside services for Anthony R. "Tony" Harris, 31 of Houston will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Talco Cemetery at Talco, with the Rev. Sam Deville officiating. Services under the direction of Rader Funeral Home. Mr. Harris died Monday in Houston. He had lived in Houston for two years coming from Longview. He was born June 16, 1961 in Fukyoka, Japan. He was a student at the University of Houston, a restaurant manager and a member of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his parents, Bob and Pat Harris of Longview; a brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Celia Harris of St. Simons Island, GA; nieces, Breanna, Rachel and Shelby Harris of St. Simons Island, GA; his grandparents, Meurl Bean of Bogata and Rachel Thompson of Marion, NC; aunts and uncles, Sandra and Kenneth Hicks of Tyler and Meurlene and David Teague of Goshan, Indiana; and a great-aunt, Orane Goode of Valliant, OK; and several cousins.

Clyde Chappell Dies October 8

Clyde Chappell of Pattonville died Thursday, October 8 at Paris Nursing Home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 10 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hamrick officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mr. Chappell was born February 19, 1906 in the Chapel Hill community near Deport, a son of Lonnie and Ruthie Lee Whitney Chappell. He attended Minter schools and began work for Babcock and Wilcox in 1953, retiring in 1971. He married Nettie D. Finch September 10, 1932. He was a member of the Shady Grove Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; one sister, Ruby Morgna of Lake Tawakoni; and two brothers, Roy Chappell of Lufkin and Houston Chappell of Lufkin.

Pallbearers were Mike Simmons, Randy Willard, Dee Betenbough, Doyle Reeves, Dale Poole and Larry Chappell.

Ben Hagood Dies In Dallas

Ben Albert Hagood, former Lamar County native, were held October 6 in Mesquite at Anderson, Clayton Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Douglas officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home of Paris had charge of graveside services at Restland Cemetery in Roxton.

Mr. Hagood was born December 31, 1943 in Roxton, a son of the late Bennett and Ethel O'Brien Hagood, who was a graduate of Roxton High School and operated Hagood Pest Control before becoming ill.

Survivors include a daughter, Tammy Henery; a son, Richard Hagood; two grandsons, Jeff and Brian; brothers Jack Hagood of Roxton, Melvin Hagood of Lubbock, Bennie Gunter of Irving, Esther Griswald of Colorado and Minnie Ruth Jones of Oklahoma City. He was preceded in death by one brother, Phillip Hagood, his grandfather Josh O'Brien, a former road commissioner of Roxton. Other survivors include several nieces, nephews, uncles and aunts.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. Dellie Collins Dies October 9

Services for Mrs. Dellie Collins, 92 of Mt. Pleasant were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 11 at the Church of God of Prophecy in Harris Chapel.

Officiating were Bro. James Sikes and Bro. Wesley Vandever. Burial was in Gladewater Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home.

Mrs. Collins died Friday in Titus County Hospital.

Born March 29, 1900, she was the daughter of Cris Crenshaw and Lisa Moffitt Crenshaw. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy Harris Chapel.

Bearers were Charles Ray Collins, Danny Collins, David Posey, Donnie Collins, Bubba Allen, Larry Collins, Brian Collins and Dale Griffin.

Survivors include five sons, Robert Collins of Texarkana, Henry Collins of Mt. Pleasant, Kenneth Collins of Gladewater, O.R. Collins of Harleton and Charles Collins of Bacliff; two daughters, Leola Posey of Talco and Dorothy Allen of Dallas and a host of grandchildren.

Vollie Gifford Dies October 13

Mr. Vollie Gifford, age 85, of Paris, died suddenly Tuesday, October 13 in St. Joseph Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 15 in Shady Grove Methodist Church with the Rev. Mike Walke and the Rev. Mike Fortenberry officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home of Deport.

Mr. Gifford was born February 12, 1907 in the Shadowland community of Lamar County, the son of Charlie Allen and Nina Bessie Threadgill Gifford. He married the former Nettie Lou Russell on November 8, 1927 in Shady Grove. She preceded him in death September 22, 1977. He was also preceded in death by a son, Alvin Gifford in 1959 and a grandson, Jesse Gooding in 1983. He worked for civil service for a number of years and later operated a hardware and surplus business in Paris, retiring in 1975. He was a member of Mt. Taber-Summet Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Russell Gifford of Paris and Melvin Gifford of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Nina Jo Gantt and Mrs. Glenna Gooding, both of Paris; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Mark Gifford, Scott Gifford, Allen Gifford, Kenny Gifford, Greg Gifford and Mike Gantt.

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Cabbage Tamales
By Jimmie Duffie

Separate leaves from a head of cabbage. Put in boiling water to wilt. Mix ground meat, bell peppers, sage and onions. Roll meat mixture in cabbage leaves and secure with tooth picks. Boil for 30 minutes in the water you wilted the cabbage in, or until the meat is done.

Easy Frozen Snow Balls
By Nita Simmons

1 large can crushed pineapple, drained
1 cup sugar
1 stick oleo
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup chopped nuts
1 box butter cookies (3")
1 carton Cool Whip
1 large pack cocount

Melt oleo-sugar. Add pineapple and nuts; mix and chill. On cookie sheet place one cookie. Then spoonful of mixture, then cookie on top. Freeze three hours. Frost with Cool Whip, top, bottom and sides. Roll in cocount. Keep frozen until ready and serve.

Yater Tot Casserole
By Nita Simmons

1 lb. hamburger meat, raw, placed in bottom of casserole dish. Add 1 chopped onion, salt and pepper, 1 c mushroom soup. Bake for 30 minutes at 350. Add 1 package later tots on top and bake 30 minutes longer. Just before it's done, top with grated cheese and melt.

Chicken Stuffing Bake
By Juanita Sparks

1 cup water
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1-7 oz. pkg. seasoned stuffing mix
1-10 3/4 oz. can cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/3 cup milk
2 cups diced chicken
2 ribs celery, chopped
1 cup English peas
1/2 teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed
1 cup shredded American cheese

Heat water and butter to boiling. Pour over stuffing mix and toss to mix well. Pat 1/2 of mixture into 12x18" baking dish.

Mix soup, mayonnaise, milk, chicken, celery and peas and thyme well. Spoon evenly over stuffing mixture. Top with remaining stuffing mixture. Bake at 400 for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 5 minutes more or until cheese is melted.

Cherry Crunch
By Mary Barnard

1 cup chopped pecans
1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 stick oleo
2 Tbsp. sugar

Combine and pat into 9x13" pan. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes only, cool. Mix: 1-8 oz. cream cheese 2 cups powdered sugar 1 medium cool whip

Mix well and add to crust that has cooled. Top with cherry pie filling.



PRAIRILAND 4-H'ers attended their Achievement Banquet last Tuesday. Those receiving record book awards were Katha Crawford, Brenda Moreland, Gina Moreland, Renee Moreland, Brandy Patterson, Kristina Patterson and Deann Pressley. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



THE PRAIRILAND 4-H held their Bike-A-Thon last Saturday to earn funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital and it was a big success. Youngsters pedaled around the track at Prairiland, every mile making more money for the cause. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Still Time To Get Veteran's Photos In For Special Edition
 Veteran's Day is fast approaching. If you haven't already submitted the photos and information on your veterans, you should do so soon. Mark photos clearly and briefly state what branch of the service, what conflict (if any) and what rank, along with name. Photos can be sent to Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, 75435, or left with Liz Irwin in Blossom, at the Bogata News Office with Donna Rozell, or with Nancy Brown in Talco. Your Photos won't be damaged, and you can, of course, have them back.
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JUSTIN and Carolyn Withers were honored last Tuesday at the County 4-H Achievement Banquet. Justin received the Gold Star Award and Carolyn received the first Adult Leader award. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Banquet Honors County 4-H'ers And Achievements

Last Tuesday night, the Lamar County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held to honor 4-H'ers and their achievements.
 Brenda Moreland and Amanda Gordon received the Danforth "I Dare You" awards, and Andy Neisler received the Challenge Cup.
 Carolyn Withers, active 4-H leader and club manager for seven years, was presented with the first Adult Leader Award for the work she did in the County 4-H Beef Project.
 The second Adult Leader Award went to Lynda Zant, a nine year member for her work on the County Fashion Show and Livestock Show.
 Justin Withers and Lyneil Zant received the Gold Star Awards, the highlight of the banquet.
 The Clover Award, for one year of service, was presented to Linda Barnes, Tricia Brigrance, Nancy Couch, Jackie Elliott, Karne Elliott, Sherry Exum, Sandra Flat, Ted Flat, Tina Gordon, Carol Jones, Jamie Irwin, Edwin Mills, Marilyn Mills, Donna Moffitt, Jennifer Nichols, Peyton Pruet, Michael Screws, Lisa Smith, Katie Williams, Christina Wilson.
 The Silver Clover award, for five years of service, was presented to Sandra DeFrates, Connie Talbott and Billy Talbott.
 From Blossom, being recognized for their record books were Renee Anderson, rabbits; and Justin Withers, beef.
 From Prairiland were Katha Crawford, horse; Brenda Moreland, Santa Fe; Gina Moreland, sheep; Renee Moreland, clothing and textiles; Brandy Patterson, beef; Kristina Patterson, beef; and Deann Pressley, dairy.
 From Red Oak were Amy Bryan, clothing and textiles; Kim Exum, clothing and textiles; Cari Irwin, conservation of natural resources; Chad Johnston, swine; Jessica Lewis, foods and nutrition; Dana Perry, fashion revue; Daria Perry, consumer life skills; Lee Ann Vickers, dairy; Wyatt Vickers, dairy.

Michael D. Outland Receives Promotion

Michael D. Outland has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.
 Outland, an airlife aircraft maintenance specialist, is the son of Bonnie M. Rater of Blossom.
 His wife, Susan, is the daughter of Doyle Smith and Dixie Smith, both of Blossom.
 The airman is a 1987 graduate of Prairiland High School.

Bankheads Honored On 64th Wedding Anniversary

Clyde and Thelma Bankhead celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Saturday and Sunday.
 They were honored with a dinner at the Fish Fry on Saturday, hosted by their children and on Sunday night refreshments were served, in their honor, at the Abundant Life Church in Minter.
 Clyde and Thelma are the proud parents of four children: Lloyd and Irma of Ft. Worth; Melba and Buddie Holbert of Lubbock; Elaine and Roy of New Mexico; and Clyde and Gerrie of Cunningham. They have 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
 On a very stormy, rainy night October 6, 1928 they were married by Prescher Scott in Minter. They reside in Cunningham.



School Menu

- Prairiland School Menu Week of October 19**
- Monday**
 Corn dogs
 Pinto beans
 Sliced potatoes
 Combread
 Fruit
 Milk
- Tuesday**
 Macaroni and beef
 Corn
 Blackeyed peas
 Cake
 Milk
- Wednesday**
 Salisbury steak
 Brown gravy
 Potatoes
 Green beans
 Rolls
 Milk
- Thursday**
 Tacos
 Mexican beans
 Salad
 Cookie
 Milk
- Friday**
 Cheeseburgers
 Lettuce/tomatoes
 Onion/pickle
 Chips
 Fruit
 Milk



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JERRY McClure carried the ball in the wake of teammate Chris Bramlett in last week's contest with Rivercrest. The Junior Varsity Patriots lost their contest 20-4. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Junior High Loses To Rebels

By James Taylor
The Junior High Patriots were dealt another loss this week to the Rivercrest Rebels, 22-0.

Rivercrest set the tempo of the game by intercepting quarterback David Ford's pass. After that it was downhill.

At the end of the half, the score read 22-0. But during the second half the Patriot defense held Rivercrest to no score.

Offensively D.J. Lawrence and Quaylon Battle ran the ball well. On the other side of the ball for the Pats, Ford and Brandon Maroney had respectable performances.



PATRIOT Cody Bowen was stopped in the varsity contest against Rivercrest last Friday night at Prairiland. The Patriots fell short of a win by a heart breaking one point with the final score 7-6. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Patriots Shocked By Rebels

By James Taylor

After a decade of domination over their Highway 271 neighbors, Rivercrest finally beat the Prairiland Patriots.

After a scoreless first half for both teams, the Rebels scored their only touchdown of the night in what ended up in being the only one they needed. The Rebels added the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

The Rebels kicked off and Jeremy Pasquill picked the ball up and ran some 43-yards before being brought down. But the Pats couldn't capitalize and was forced to punt. The snap to punter Jason Whitley sailed high.

Rivercrest again had the ball just

to fumble on the Pat 7. B.A. Sessums got the recovery.

After four plays, Prairiland was forced to punt again. Whitley's kick went 40 yards to the Rebs' 49, and following two penalties, the Rebels pulled a quick kick on the Patriots. The kick went 57 yards and the Pats were back on their 15.

With good runs by Cody Bowen, Pasquill, Stephen Swaim and Chad Whitley, the Pats traveled th enced 85 yards. But the Patriots two point conversion failed.

The Pats tried an on-side kick, but didn't recover it. It seemed then that Prairiland didn't have a hope left. But

Brandon Johnson gave the Pats one last chance, jumping on a Rebel fumble.

The Patriots were faced with 66 yards and only 1:42 left to do it in. It looked as if Prairiland might pull it off. But then they were faced with fourth and three and the Rebels stopped them short. The celebration then began for the Rebels.

Bowen was again a stand out with 101 yards on 23 carries, having 10 tackles. Scotty Babb, Sessums, Brad Thomas and Pasquill all had good performances on defense as well.

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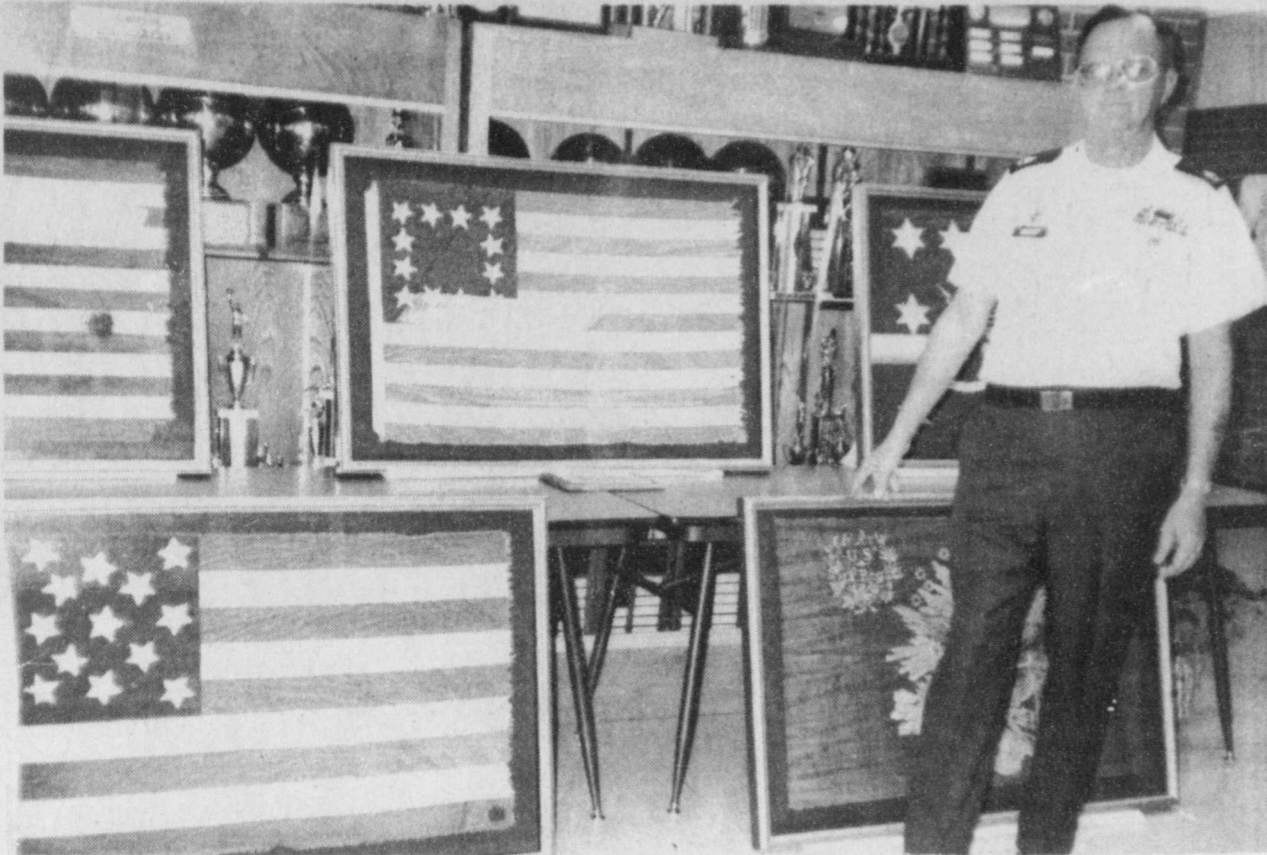
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seniors on Monday and Tuesday. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

BIRTHS



Garrett Lynn is the name given the son born August 25 at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs to Roger and Lisa Kyle Edmonson of Paris. Grandparents are Larry and Sherry Kyle of Paris and Robert and Sue Edmonson of Paris. Great-grandparents are Barbara Edmonson of Blossom, Clemmie and Louise Bradford of Blossom and Nellie and Jesse Kyle of Paris and Helen and Clyde Brown of Paris. Ida Mae Brown of Bogata and Mina Kyle of Paris are great-great-grandparents.

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The couple will be married at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 17 in Bywaters Park. The bride-elect's father and the Rev. Russell Kersey will officiate.

Miss Thompson was formerly employed as general office secretary of DSC King Saver in Greenville. She is a graduate of Cooper High School and Paris Junior College.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Humble High School in Houston and is employed as stor emanager of DSC King Saver in Jacksonville.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception to follow.

Cunningham News
By Berniece Wyatt

Congratulations to Volley and Judy Coyle of Irving on their golden anniversary. They are former residents and teachers in the Cunningham High School.

A large crowd attended the Randy Boren family reunion at the Musgrove Flying M Ranch Saturday.

Bobbie Slusher had the misfortune of falling and breaking her right wrist last Thursday. She suffered other injuries, also and we wish her the best with a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday night.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard of Clardy and Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday night.

Velma Cox visited Floy Williams of Deport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christi and Mandi and Crystal Coslow of Mesquite spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Lucy Fowler.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Orlando, Florida, Lenno Graham of Paris and Earline Brown of Baton Rouge, LA had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black of Paris visited Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker of New Boston visited the W.A. Coopers from Thursday through Sunday.

Dr. Joe Capps of Dallas visited Berniece Wyatt Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Caviness visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Slusher Sunday.

Patsy DeWitt and Tiffany of Irving spent Saturday night with Riley and Mable Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended the wedding of Roy Pickering and Lucille Couch at the Glory Baptist Church Saturday night.

Anaya Phillips and Bonnie of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Medlin of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home here.

Michael Madewell of Blossom was a Sunday dinner and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Orlando, Florida spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker of New Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester of Paris Thursday.

Patsy DeWitt and Tiffany of Irving and Mabel Lynn of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Sunday.

Billie R. Rirtle of Bogata, Peggy Risinger of Paris and Mary H. Whitney attended the State Fair Wednesday and visited Kathy Miller and family of Commerce and Karen Hudson and family of Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley of Josephine and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone. Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent Sunday through Tuesday with Mrs. Malone.



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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

The first Wednesday luncheon was held October 7 in the gazebo.

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Betty Jackson, Scotty and Niki Clifton and Shirley and Jennifer Alsop of Paris visited Carrie Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Wright and

family had supper with Mildred Wright Wednesday night.

Kanda Barnard of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnard of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard Wednesday and Sunday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Haygood and Anthony were in Dallas Thursday enjoying the fair.

Angie and Harley Byous of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Thursday.

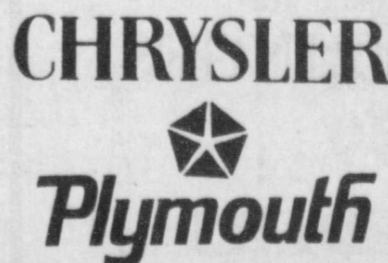
Mrs. Mamie Kennedy visited Mrs. Leath of Bogata Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Bailey of Bossier City, LA visited her sister, Mrs. Margie Wood. They toured Oklahoma while she was here for a week.

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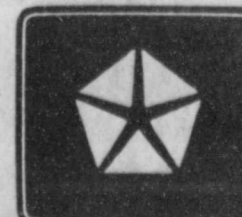
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M-J-C News
 News Of Marvin,
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 By Kay Hancock

Karen Elliott visited Era Rader and Mamie McMellon on Tuesday. Mrs. Evelyn Pearson of Rock Ford visited Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard Tuesday afternoon. Saturday Era Rader of Clardy and Ruby Sullivan of Forest Hill attended an Indian Arts and crafts show in Dallas. Karen Elliott, Kristina Patterson and Brandi Patterson attended the 4-

H Banquet Tuesday night. Era Rader, Karen Elliott and Kathy McCool attended a WMU associational meeting Monday night at Southside Baptist Church in Paris. J.D. Barnes of Biardstown fell and broke his leg Thursday. His parents are Darrell and Tammy Barnes. Friday A.G. Ballard and Kay Hancock visited Mrs. Viola Humphrey and Audrey in Bogata.

Also visited Mrs. Hmpfrey were Pat ARcher, Bonnie Watson and Mary Horton of Ft. Worth. A.G. Ballard and Kay Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boehme Friday of Taylortown. Bobby Pomroy and Colton visited Hershall and Mary Stone Friday. Jennings Community held Homecoming Saturday at Plainview Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. Talley of Mesquite moved to Clardy. They have bought the John Wood place. Dustin Clement of Jennings spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement. Weldon and Mildred Stone made a trip Saturday through Oklahoma and Arkansas. Jeff Stone of Greenville visited his parents, Weldon and Mildred Stone. Jeff has been transferred to Greenville from Texarkana. Bobby and Glenda Clement of Jennings went to Shawnee Oklahoma and attended a horse show over the weekend. Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City visited her parents Sunday. Mrs. Irene Bennet of Paris celebrated her 55th birthday Sunday. Here children were her guests. They are Mr. Gene and Ann Martin and Sondra of Clardy. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Francis of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hodges of Rugby. Louellen Hanna visited her parents the A.G. Ballards Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Louis Clement attended the Blue Grass Festival in Waldron Arkansas over the weekend.



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with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen and family of Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey honored their daughter, Sue Malone, with a birthday supper Friday. Attending were Sue and Buddy Malone, Charles and Scarlet Harvey and Tommie, Peggy and Micah Malone. H.R. Upchurch is reported resting well after being taken to McCuiston Hospital on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco spent several days last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth. Dorothy Holt and Cassie Betenbough attended the WMU Associational meeting at the Southside Baptist in Paris Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall and daughters Jennifer and Jessica of Lewisville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch, Katherine Green and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ went to dinner in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night. Kay Parks and Tim of Faught and Dale Williams of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt. Elizabeth Walker has been visiting her sister, Dorothy Potett of Cooper, who is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital. She broke her hip and had surgery last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall attended the funeral of Clyde Chappell in Paris on Saturday.

Milton News
 By Mattylu Upchurch

Callie Carrasco of San Antonio returned home this week after visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall and other relatives in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey were in Texarkana Sunday and Monday to be with her brother, Wayne Moore who had surgery Monday. They reported he came through well. Amber Brennan of Plano spent the weekend with her grandfather, John Manley Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch returned home Saturday night after visiting their daughter and family, Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeffrey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Upchurch of Los Lunas, NM, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boren of Albuquerque, NM and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upchurch and Aaron and Benjamin of Durango, CO. Dale Holt of Colleyville visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Wednesday. Kendra Allen of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Brad, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ visited Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch, Katherine Green and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch over the weekend. Peggy Robins of Wills Point visited her aunt, Elizabeth Walker, Tuesday through Thursday. Peggy Whitney spent the weekend

Pattonville News
 By Missy Merritt

T.J. and Margaret Fowler went to Clarksville Friday and visited Rickey, Melanie, Michael and Meghan Moore. Jerry and Dorothy Richey went to Cypress Springs Sunday. Jim and Bernice Bell spent the day in Sherman last week shopping and eating at Red Lobster. Jim and Bernice Bell spent Monday in Dallas, then went to the State Fair with Terry, Deborah, Brandyn and Tanner Williams. Enjoying lunch Thursday with Vada Mae Hoover were Jan Fendley of Mt. Pleasant, Jeff and Carolina and baby of Omaha, Nebraska, Cleve Fendley of Paris, Grace McHam of Deport Nursing Home and Grace Fendley and Neda Allen of Blossom. Vada Mae Hoover enjoyed a hamburger supper on Saturday with Eldon and Shirley Miller of Paris. Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt had lunch on Sunday with Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren. Buster Crossland is doing much better this week. Tammie and Kimberly Gibson attended a rodeo in Antlers on Saturday. Bernice Bell spent the day in Sherman last week with her children and grandchildren, Rickey, Christi, Josh, Heather and Britni, Terry, Deborah, Brandyn and Tanner Williams. Sunday visitors of Jerry and Dorothy Richey were Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt. We extend our sympathy to the family of Clyde Chappell. The Hively family had a family reunion at the community center on Sunday. Barbara McDowra went camping last week in her new trailer. We wish Keith Crossland a happy birthday. T.J. and Margaret Fowler had supper with Lucy Fowler at Cunningham and Mike Fowler and family of Mesquite over the weekend.

Elizabeth Walker To Celebrate 80th Birthday

Elizabeth Walker will celebrate her 80th birthday on October 18 at the Community Center in Pattonville with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to call during the appointed hours.

Sale To Benefit Holly Bates

A garage sale will be held October 24 at the K-Mart parking lot in Paris, benefitting Holly Bates, 17-year old student of Chisum High School. The sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Holly is the daughter of Geroge and Nancy Newberry. She has Wilson's Disease and has to have a liver transplant immediately. Her insurance will not cover all of her medical expenses. A fund has been established at the Lamar National Bank in her name and any support given her will be greatly appreciated.

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NEW INITIATES into the Prairiland High School chapter of the National Honor Society are, not in order, Daniel Borders, Marilyn Adams, Brandi Emery, Justin Withers, Rod Brown, Brock Blasingame and Tonya Lawrence. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

Initiates Inducted Into Honor Society

Induction ceremonies for new initiates of the Prairiland High School chapter of the National Honor Society were held Thursday in the library. Seven juniors were initiated. They were selected by a faculty committee from a list of students who had earned a cumulative grade point average of 5.0 on a 6.0 scale. Selected were Daniel Borders, Marilyn Adams, Brandi Emery, Justin Withers, Rod Brown, Brock Blasingame and Tonya Lawrence. Returning members of the honor group from last year include president Josh Northam; vice-president Jan Scudder; secretary, Georjeana Oats; treasurer, Alishia Roddy; and other members Patricia Applegate, Scotty Babb,

Danny Bradford, Marleena Bryant, Crystal Brewer, Kessa Hampton, Jane Jackson, Tara Klein, Swede Ladd, Jimmy Little, Melissa Miller, Brenda Moreland, Katie Mowery, B.A. Sessums, James Standeford, Eric St. John and Cathy Sugg. Sponsors are Nancy Breedlove and Janie Abell. President Josh Northam presided over the meeting and discussed responsibilities of membership and chapter projects.

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"Voice of Democracy" Broadcast Script Writing Competition Open To High School Students.

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others and valuable training in self expression. Locally Lamar County VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary #3990 are offering an award for first, second, and 3rd place winners in local judging. In the 46 years that the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with the Voice of Democracy program more than 6,000,000 high school students have participated. Participants write and then tape record a three to five minute broadcast script expressing their views on "My Voice in America's Future". From among the state winners are chosen to receive a total of over \$78,500 in scholarships. In addition to the prizes on all levels, the student from Texas who proceeds to the national competition will have the opportunity to

meet students from every state at the VFW Mid-Year Conference in Washington, D.C. and to participate in the American Academy of Achievement's Salute to Excellence Week-end. One of the greatest benefits to young people who take part in the program is that by thinking, writing and speaking up for their country, they gain a better appreciation of their obligation and freedom in American. For more information about the voice of democracy competition, contact Chester Kilmer or Myra Kilmer at 903-784-0396. School offices should also have rules and information. This program is one of several opportunities offered to young people by the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary. Tapes must be in by November 10, 1992.

Lady Pats Crush Paul Pewitt

The Prairiland Lady Patriots took on what was supposed to be their main competition in District 18-2A Saturday, the Paul Pewitt Lady Brahman. Thus, the Lady Pats, having lost only two matches the whole season, both to Class 5A Longview, were prepared for a close, tough battle. The Lady Pats overwhelmed Pewitt in two easy sets, and captured sole possession of first place in district competition with a 15-3, 15-1 victory. "We still know we're not where we want to be," said coach Frankye Sessums. "I was really pleased with our play patterns, but overall, was not one of our best performances." Prairiland built up a 6-0 lead in Game 1 before Pewitt finally got on the board with three consecutive points. The Lady Pats halted the mini-run when a Lady Brahman crossed the plane of the net. After exchanging two serves each, the Lady Pats put the game out of reach when Georjeana Oats served for seven straight points, including two kills by Laura Hays for a 13-3 lead. The Lady Pats gave Pewitt several chances to get back into the match, committing errors at game point and giving the Lady Brahman the serve. Pewitt could not convert the errors, however, and Prairiland finished out the game on a double contact play by Pewitt. Prairiland used only three servers in game 2 to account for all 15 points. Katie Mowery had three kills in the game.

High School Awarded American Classics

Prairiland High School has been awarded a 60-volume set of The Library of America, the series described recently by Gov. Ann Richards as "a priceless educational resource." The school is participating in an innovative program called CLASSICS, designed to help public high schools improve book collections in their libraries. The award was made to the Prairiland High School after it sent an application to The Library of

America and pledged \$600 toward the cost of the books. The pledge was matched by \$600 from The Brown Foundation of Houston. Volumes published to date include the works of Henry Adams, Willa Cather, Stephen Crane, W.E.B. Du Bois, Ralph Waldo Emerson, William Faulkner, Benjamin Franklin, Henry James, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Jack London, Flannery O'Connor, Eugene O'Neill, Edgar Allen Poe, Mark Twain, Edi-

th Wharton and Walt Whitman. Each volume averages 1,200 pages in length and includes several works by one author. The supplementary notes and the chronology of the author's life and career in each volume make the collection especially useful in schools. Prairiland High School will receive the first 40 to 50 volumes of the series within the next few months; the remaining volumes will be shipped within a year's time.

DEPORT LOCALS
 By Kathy Guess

Roy and Adlene White visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert White in Texarkana Tuesday and Wednesday and attended a birthday party Tuesday at the Sheraton for his brother, Robert White. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook visited Roy and Adlene White Friday. Barry Ballard of Charleston spent the weekend with Todd McDonald and family of Arkansas. Todd is ill. Joel Ballard of Longview was home this week. Jynda Mitchell and children visited her sister in Pattonville Saturday. Lois Ballard of Clardy is ill with

heart problems. Jack Ballard from Vienna, VA will fly to Texarkana Tuesday to buy a house. He will move back home in November. Carlos Westbrook of Paris is being moved home from the hospital Monday. An early Halloween cookout was hosted by Bocky Norman October 9 for Amanda and Stephen Norman. Hamburgers, chips, soft drinks and "spooky" cupcakes were served. After games and listening to ghost stories, the guests were treated to a tour of the beautifully landscaped and decorated yard of Carlos and Melba Ladd. Filled trick or treat sacks were given by

Kelly Kincaid, Jessica Hutchings, Stephanie Wolf, Maria, Gloria and Eddie Martin, Miranda Weddle, Amber and Spur Norwood and Amanda and Stephen. Terry Norman and Treda Norwood assisted the hostess. Jack, Kathy and Jackie Lucas, and Nola Muir of New Braunfels spent the weekend with the John Allen family. On Sunday, joining them for lunch was Doris Flenniken. Visiting in the afternoon were Boyce and Eva Nell Flenniken. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsom of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pat of Nacogdoches visited Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgamer Monday. Diane Rice of Reno took her aunt, Dortha McDowra to Paris to see the play "The Sound of Music" last week. Mr. and Mrs. David Slaton of Waco were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton. Johnny Mac Henderson of Dallas spent Wednesday through Sunday visiting family and friends. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Cleo Gifford. Ruth Whittle and Jemilynn McKee spent last Tuesday night with Bill and Joyce Smith of Paris and they attended the State Fair on Wednesday. We welcome Russell Lawler home after a lengthy stay in Red River Haven Nursing Home after falling and breaking his hip. Waylon and Mildred Ware of Mt. Pleasant and Marlin and Billie Mac Foster went to Broken Bow Thursday to take the Wilhelmina Drive into Arkansas. Everyone enjoyed the scenic drive. J.D. and Ellen Large of Fresno, CA visited Mrs. Lowell (Billie) Francis and family last week. Waylon and Mildred Wolf of Mt. Pleasant visited Marlin and Billie Foster Saturday. Having Saturday; night supper with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Dicky and Jayne King and NeLeigh, and Amber Blackburn. Dawne Darden and Nanalee Nichols attended the Deer Crossing Art Fest Saturday morning. Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. were Hugh and Vicki Jeffus and Carney and Jeff and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

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By Joni Kincaid

Helen Yancy of Bogata and David Glover and friends of Dallas visited Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell. Sue Hart and Janie Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell. Melissa Phillips of Paris and Anna Beth Allen visited Johnnie Warren this weekend. Stephen and Amanda Norman

visited their great-grandmother, Edna Bell.

Earline Brazil of Wichita Falls, Juanita Oats and friends of Terrell, Dean and Carolyn Black of Paris, Bobby Brazil of Oklahoma City, Jonell Hitchcock of California, Hal and Billy Black and Lois from Houston, Billy Archibald and Kenneth Palmer visited Mrs. Faye Black, Mrs. Meldina Palmer and Mrs. Frankie Archibald.

Cindy Burks, Kathryn Wright and Kenneth Burks visited Allie Burks this week.

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Burrell Kincaid, Pat Talley, Mary Johnson and Lorene Kilgore visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner.

Pat Smith, Elizabeth Talley and Ruth Wear visited their mother and Herman Adams this week.

Thank you to our weekly volunteers, Bocky Norman, Floy Sparks and Billie Mac Foster. Your services are greatly appreciated.

Residents with birthdays in October are Twyman Baker, Vera Wilson, Marguette Cannon, Terry Johnson, Bill Powell, Faye Black, Louise McFrazier and Ivaletta Edwards.

Employees with birthdays in October are Sharon Johnson, Linda Rose, Bobbie Gifford, Barbara Dawson, Joni Kincaid, Candy Larkin, Virginia Beard, Frances West and Doris Simpson.

The Blossom Church of Christ joined us Monday for fellowship and singing. Our residents enjoyed their old time favorites as well as their newest favorites. This group visits once a month for a program that has always been delightful and inspirational. We appreciate their time and talents.

JV Girls Take On Redwater

The Prairiland JV girls volleyball team won 15-11, 15-2 against Redwater.

The first game was slow for the Lady Pats. It took six servers at the service line. Kelly Cantrell had five assists to Brandi Upchurch, Karen Brewer, Tuttle Jordan and Brittany Ladd to end the game. The servers

were Tuttle Jordan, 5 pts; Brandi Upchurch, 4 pts; Brittney Ladd, 3 pts.; Karen Brewer, Stephanie Dunaagan, and Pam Spears, 1 each. During the second game, Kelly Cantrell served eight points while Carrie Gibson had three assists to Angie Sepulveda.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY WHITE HOUSE- The Deport fourth and fifth grades wished the White House "Happy Birthday" on its 200th anniversary, Tuesday, October 13. The youngsters had a huge cake and enjoyed it after

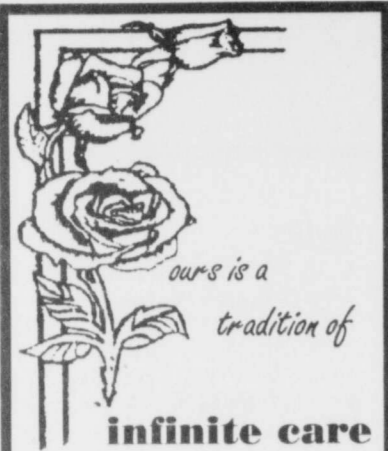
singing Happy Birthday. Teachers involved in the project were Mrs. Billie Ford, Mrs. Dawne Malone, Mrs. Anna Beth Allen, Mrs. Gail Rhoades. Lisa Martin served the cake. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



THE OLD Deport Gin Pool is being filled up. According to several Deport historians, the pool was dug in about 1934-35 to fill up another pool used by the gin. The older pool was located in the path of Hwy. 271,

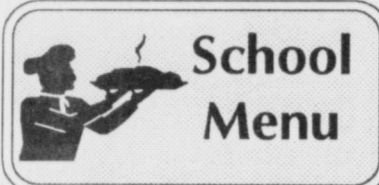
and had to be filled in. The original pool was dug for an oil mill that produced cotton seed oil and cake. The gin was built after the oil mill was torn down. It is ironic that the pool currently

being filled in was dug to fill another pool to make way for Hwy. 271, and now this pool is being FILLED with residue from Hwy. 271! (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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Lunch:
Burrito with chili and cheese
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Fruit
Bread
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Pancake, sausage, syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Fish
French fries
Pickles
Dessert
Bread
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal
Trail mix
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Steak fingers
Green beans
Corn
Hot rolls, butter, syrup
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Buttered biscuits
Oatmeal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Frito pie
Pinto beans
Fruit
Bread
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Buttered toast
Rice
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburger
Cheese
Burger salad
Pork and beans
Chips
Dessert
Milk



Friday 42 Club Meets
With Purna Haydock

The Friday 42 Club met October 9 with Purna Haydock with all members present.

Thelma Shelby and Dorothy Holt tied for high score.

A refreshment plate was served. The next meeting will be October 23rd with Dorothy Holt.

SPRAYING WATER-Deport Kindergarten classes had a real treat Friday when they toured the Deport Fire Department, heard a safety presentation, and got to have a hand in spraying

water, trying on air packs and hearing various other important things from Firemen Charles Foster, Don Denison, Dana Norman and Constable Randy Boren. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK



Shannon D'Wayne Smith

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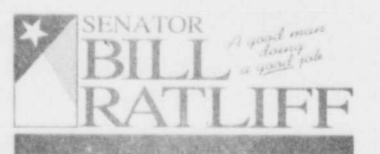
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