

Injuries Destroy Prairiland Red Pride Hopes

A battered and bruised team of Patriots maintained their resistance against the Mount Vernon Tigers Friday, Oct. 28 in what may have been the costliest game



BROKEN UP-Darrin Gifford had his hands on the ball when a Mt. Vernon player knocked it loose. Gifford's tremendous effort was watched by Robby Connot.

of the year for Prairiland. The Patriots were defeated 26-0, but the injured list skyrocketed, beginning with starting quarterback Todd Davis, who broke his collarbone in practice before the game. During the first quarter of play in Mount Vernon, starting halfback Mike Connot was carried off the field in an ambulance with a badly bruised leg, and a few seconds later, starting fullback Dennis Rhodes was also carried by ambulance to the Franklin County Hospital with a dislocated elbow.

The injury suffered by Dennis Rhodes while the Patriots were threatening their first touchdown resulted in a penalty against the Tigers. Even with three of the Patriots' key players missing, the Tigers had to struggle for every yard, as the Patriots dug in for a long football game. Sophomore quarterback Scott Scudder demonstrated the poise of a more experienced player, putting together 76 yards passing, which accounted for most of the Patriots first downs. The Patriots took the ball on the kickoff, but an interception stopped what appeared to be a promising drive. The second drive began on the Patriot 24 yard line, and the team pushed all the way to the Tiger seven, where Dennis Rhodes was injured on a plunge towards paydirt. The resulting penalty put the football on the Tiger two yard line, but the Patriots were unable to break the barrier for the score. An attempted field goal by Barry Johnston on the first play of the second quarter was dashed by a bad snap. The Patriot pass defense was airtight against the Tigers on the next series, forcing Mount Vernon to punt, and giving Prairiland possession on their own 33

yard line. A quarterback keeper by Scudder failed, but Scudder connected with Vern Barker on the next play for a 36 yard gain and suddenly the Patriots were in Tiger territory. The going was still rough on the ground, but when the Tigers were called for pass interference against Barker on the next series, the Patriots were threatening from the Tiger 17 yard line. An interception broke up the drive, but the Patriots defense shut out the Tigers on their possession, and forced them to punt. A Patriot punt at the end of the next series was blocked, setting up the second Tiger score. Aggressive defense by Mike Davidson, Robert Cody and Jay Ingram in the third quarter returned the ball to the Patriot offense three times to no avail.

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PRAIRILAND Winners-District champions of cross country running captured their title for the third straight year in a row Saturday at the track meet. From left, back row are Tonya Burdine, Donna Vaughn, Lee Ann Ballard, Kim House, Kristi Bankhead, Klarissa Keys and Coach Rita Salter. On the front row are Michelle Upton, Paula Farmer, Kelli Salter and Deana Watson. The girls will compete at regional on Saturday, November 5 in stiff competition for the chance to go to state. (Staff Photo)

Governor's Report States Drug Use Down

The National Institute on Drug Abuse reports a decline in illegal drug use among America's young people, but this piece of good news does not mean the "cancer" of drug abuse is in complete remission. Drug experimentation has become a way of life for many of our young people. Two-thirds of American teenagers try an illegal drug before graduation from high school. One in three high school seniors abuse drugs on a regular basis and have tried drugs other than marijuana. According to Texas Department of Public Safety estimates more than \$2 billion worth of illegal drugs are smuggled into this state each year.

This campaign-Texas' War on Drugs-has attracted national attention and won the endorsement of many groups including Lions Club International, Texas Parent-Teacher Association, Texas Secondary School Principals, Texas Extension Homemakers Association, and Texas Medical Association Auxiliary. The Education Commission of the States has developed two television programs on alcohol and drug abuse prevention for broadcast by 10 Texas PBS stations on November 2 and 9 as part of the national Chemical People Project. Texans' War on Drugs and other groups will help organize more than 800 "town meetings" across the state to view these programs and discuss ways to combat chemical dependency among school-age children. A drug-free future for Texas' young people is a goal we all share and should actively support. Dallas businessman Ross Perot and his Drug Abuse Research and Education (DARE) foundation took the lead in 1980 by launching a public education effort to deglamorize use of illegal drugs.

Nichols Worth
By: Nanalee Nichols

Halloween was over Monday night. There was a little giggling and a little fun. I suppose when such things start bringing back memories it is time to admit that age is creeping up...but that is what happened. Hopefully, the statute of limitations has run out on such things...but we all began recalling back years ago when we decided to pull a Halloween prank. Creating UFO's of various natures was a favorite pastime back then. This particular one was a big hit. We took a cleaners bag, fastened it to a balsa wood frame, and lined the frame with little birthday candles. This operation is NOT simple...if we had had to work that hard for pay we probably would have quit! But we were parked in the roadway in front of an old cemetery, and the bag was sitting there, glimmering and shimmering, but it wouldn't take off. About that time we heard a car coming from the south so, without time to pick up the bag we scrambled for hiding. The car rounded the bend. There, in the middle of the road sat a glowing pale blue object...and just then it began to rise! The thing slowly, majestically rose into the night sky wavering and emitting an eerie light. When it got high enough the poor soul in the car floor boarded the gas pedal and spun out, racing for town as fast as he could. We casually arrived in town a little behind him. Cars were lined up on the shoulders of the road. People were pointing and staring as a tiny, wavering point of pale light slowly crossed over the city limits, cruised over everyone's head and began to disappear into the northern night sky! Of course, we knew absolutely nothing about it! That balloon was so successful that we sent up more and more of them...always being sure that it was wet when we did so (even then we had more sense than starting grass fires). Eventually everyone around became adjusted to various colored UFO's sliding through the sky. And eventually we exhausted our imaginations and could not think of new ways to create them. But everynow and then...like Halloween night, that old urge to send one up comes back...but we know that there won't EVER be anything so perfect as that long-ago launching!

Lyles, Legate And Morrison Take Football Contest

The first place winner in this week's football guessing contest was Paul Lyles, who missed five games and picked Mt. Vernon over Prairiland in the tie breaker 27-7. Taking the \$7 second place money was Gala Legate, who also missed five games (five was the magic number this week) and picked Mt. Vernon 21-6. In third slot was a newcomer to the winners circle, Jeff Morrison of Blossom, also missing five and picking Mt. Vernon 24-14. Also missing five games, but out of the money circle was Kay Byndas of Bogata, Mickey Cox Bogata, Lee King and David Mauldin. There's only one more

week of the contest before the end of the high school football season, so this is the last chance to win some money. This week's winners were: Mt. Vernon 26, Prairiland 0, Detroit, New Dianan Blossom Garden Club Flower Show Set For Saturday The Blossom Garden Club Flower Show will be this Sat. Nov. 5th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Seale 196 Nooth there will be signs all the way. Horticulture will be open to the public, from 1 to no more than 5 plants to each person. The show will be open from one until four o'clock to the public. Refreshments will be served. Exhibitions in "Horticulture" annuals; roses, chrysanthemums, ferns, begonias, african violets, potted plants, hanging baskets, cacti and succulents, terrariums, dish gardens and many others.



FALL FOLIAGE- time change brings the sun up early, and the sun turns leaves to gold and red as autumn foliage begins its seasonal color change these days. Maple trees are particularly pretty right now, along with shumac, poison ivy (yes, it's bright orange and red) hickory and oak. (Staff Photo)



THIRD PLACE winners at the District cross country running meet last Saturday was this group of young men from Prairiland. The boys did not quite make it to regional competition, but still have performed in an outstanding manner this year. From left, back row are Dan Hiett, Jesse Fleming, Heath Kennedy, Tony Bowden, and Gino Cannon. Front row are Gregory Jones, Ciro Peralta and Jerrod Bankhead and Coach Rita Salter. Jones and Peralta have won several individual medals during competition this season. (Staff Photo)

Editor's Quote Book
Politeness costs nothing and yet it means a lot to those who are below you and especially to those who are above you. —William Feather

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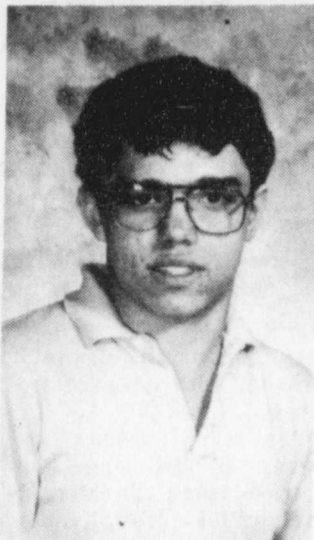
Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Leonard Cruise suffered a severe heart attack Thursday night and is in intensive care in the McCuiston Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.
Inez Lewis of Paris spent Tuesday night with Berniece Wyatt.
Myer Phillips of Waco visited Berniece Bledsoe Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Devlin of San Gabriel, Calif. spent last week with Velma Devlin. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Paris Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Robert Shannon in Lewisville Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

He is making satisfactory progress.
Charlie Devlin of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Devlin of San Gabriel, Calif. and Velma Cox spent Friday with Dorothy Meadors of Greenville.
Kelli Anderson of Mt. Vernon spent the week end with father Mickey Anderson. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Speirs of Greenville.
Ruby Dougless of Shawnee Okla. spent from Thursday until Sunday with Berniece Wyatt. They visited Mrs. Zoe Temple in the Deport Nursing Home Friday afternoon.
Adelle Murrell, Bobby Fodge, Nubbin and Lloyd Russell of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B.

Williams Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poe of Paris were Friday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Devlin of San Gabriel, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Paris, Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Shady Grove Dorothy Meadors and Joyce of Greenville and Velma Cox spent Saturday with Dora Hester of Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen made a business trip to Clarksville Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Francis Thomas of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis

Slusher of Mesquite spent Tuesday night with Harry Slusher. They with Mr. Slusher spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell of Bogata.
Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Dallas spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam of Mesquite spent Saturday. Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla. and Berniece Wyatt visited in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla. and Berniece Wyatt visited Mrs. George Taylor Saturday afternoon.



MICHAEL Jeffery Adams of Carrollton was recently designated as a semifinalist in the 1984 National Merit Scholarship Competition. He qualified for the honor by earning one of the highest scores in the state on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. Jeff attends Newman Smith High School in Carrollton, Texas, where he is on the school newspaper staff, the Whiz Quiz team, as well as the National Honor Society. He also participates in speech activities. He plans on going to college and having a career in finance. He is the son of Ms. Sandra Adams and Bill Adams of Deport. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena of Blossom, and Mrs. Ruth Adams and the late Si Adams of the Fulbright community are grandparents.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Dailey and Berniece Woodall of Millerton, Oklahoma visited Ruby Chandler Sunday. Other visitors were: Tessie Chandler of Detroit and Lucille Morgan.
Berniece Thomas of Boyd, Texas visited Friday thru Sunday with Betty, Melissa, and Monte Rodgers.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pottsborough visited last week with Stella Ridens and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy spent last Thursday in Clarksville on business.
Sharon Embrey and her fiancée Tracey Atterberry of Weatherford, Oklahoma drove through Fulbright last Monday.
Travis King attended the Rodeo Association Fish Fry at Charlie Lewis' cabin Saturday night.
Cassandra Dugger underwent surgery in Texarkana hospital last

Tuesday night. Nancy and Junior spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Herb McGeen the former Jean Cardwell.
Howard Ward of Dallas was here last week checking on his property.
Betty Rodgers visited Carron Herring in Bogata Friday.
Oneta Fisher spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herring and Gary in Bogata.

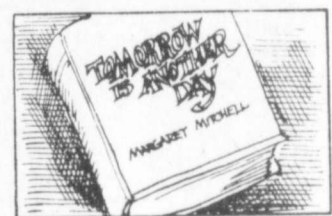
Cheshire's Celebrate Birthday

A number of Cheshire cousins and other relatives enjoyed a dinner Saturday night Oct. 29 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cheshire.

The cake was white with a tractor and farmer decorated on top.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hood, Nina Ward Hudson, Luella Swain, Mattie Cheshire, Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vough and

Eran, Lake Tawakoni, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Voughn and Greg, Dallas, Kate Holbert, Jamie Sue Holbert, Tecumseh, Okla. Karen Mann, Larry Glowers, Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Jeffus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney, Sherri Norwood, Texarkana. Mr. and Mrs. David Harbison, Jared Estelle, Mavis Soward, Estelle and Babe Cheshire.



The original title of *Gone with the Wind* was *Tomorrow is Another Day*.

\$282,024,600. Some farmers received more than one type of loan, J. Lynn Futch said.



Mrs. Frances Thornberry and Jack R. Pollock have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Elizabeth, of Clarksville to Paul Franklin Froelich, Jr. of Fulbright. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Froelich, Sr. of Deport.

The formal ceremony is scheduled to be held at 7:30 p.m. on November 12 in the First Presbyterian Church in Clarksville.

Rev. Tom Porter will officiate.

The bride is a senior at Clarksville High School and a former cheerleader.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene. He is currently employed at Froelich Painting in Mesquite.

No wedding invitations are being sent locally, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Zachary and Dustin Allen sons of John and Phebe Allen announce the arrival of Hollie Tennille. She weighed 7 lbs. and 11 1/2 ounces and arrived Sunday, October 30.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken of Bogata and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Deport. Great grandmother is Mrs. Lessie Malone of Red River Haven Nursing Home.



have a nice weekend...

FmHA Assist Farmers

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) provided loans to 6,700 Texas farmers in fiscal year 1983 which ended on September 30, 1983. FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch announced today.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It provides an assistance to farmers who need credit but cannot get it from a private bank or other lending institution. The loans are to be repaid in full, plus interest, to the U.S. Government. FmHA has over 2,000 field offices throughout the country with 137 offices in Texas.

Early, preliminary figures show that nationally the Agency provided about 75,000 loans to farmers across the country. The total amount loaned through FmHA farmer programs was approximately \$3 billion.

The breakdown of farmer program preliminary totals show that Texas FmHA provided 4,790 farm operating loans for \$174,160,000; 220 farm ownership loans for \$18,902,000; 1,580 natural disaster emergency loans for \$88,637,000 and 27 soil and water loans for \$325,600 for a total of 6,617 loans for

FmHA Helped Families Buy Homes

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) made 2,465 mortgage loans to Texas families in fiscal year 1983 that ended September 30, 1983. FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch announced today that FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It provides loan assistance to farmers and other rural residents who need credit but who cannot get it from private banks or other lending institutions. The loans are to be repaid in

full, plus interest, to the U.S. Government. FmHA has more than 2,000 field offices throughout the country with 137 in Texas.

Preliminary figures show that nationally the Agency provided more than 60,000 loans to families across the country who were without safe decent and sanitary housing. Another 20,000 families were afforded an opportunity at better housing through 1,000 loans that financed rental housing construction.

The total amount of FmHA housing loans for the fiscal year was \$2.6 billion. In Texas, FmHA provided 2,465 single family homes loans totalling \$71,740,660. J. Lynn Futch said. Forty-two rental housing loans totalling 1,350 units were made for \$35,625,520. Total housing loans for the year amounted to \$107,366,180.



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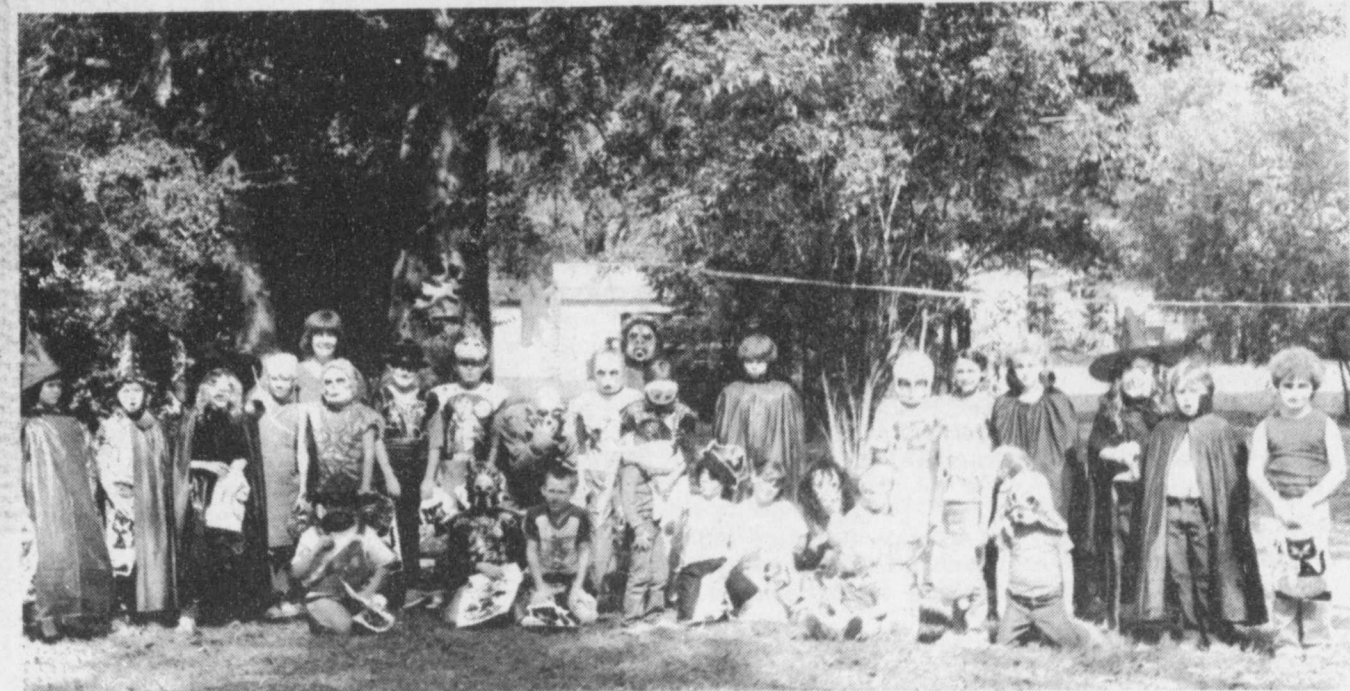
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Deport Halloween Parties Provide Fun



FOURTH Grade-frightfuls were all dressed up for their "mini" carnival last Friday afternoon. The youngsters had cake walks, balloons, games and refreshments at the home of Kenny and Donna Gifford as part of their Deport Elementary Halloween party. (Staff Photo)

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met in the home of Francis Franklin, Friday October 28. There were 11 members and one guest: Mrs. Ethel Epps present. Ms. Kate Harming was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Lowell Campbell, Mrs. David Scoff tied for high score. Mrs. Epps was high scorer for guests. A refreshment plate of salad and dessert was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Fuller, Friday, Nov. 11.



SPOOKY WINNERS-of the fourth grade at Deport's carnival costume contest for Halloween recently were: left: prettiest, Tammy Sheppard; most original, Tara Gifford; funniest, Daniel Dykes and ugliest, Shad Day (Staff Photo)

KINDERGARTEN Horribles-were much in evidence Monday afternoon as room mothers and students put on their Halloween finery to become draculas, monsters, pumpkins and various other critters. The youngsters had a party at Grant Park in Deport with games and refreshments. (Staff Photo)

AIR?-or does he need it...this unidentified young man had no thoughts on his mind other than getting his teeth into an apple at the second grade of Deport's recent Halloween celebration. (Staff Photo)



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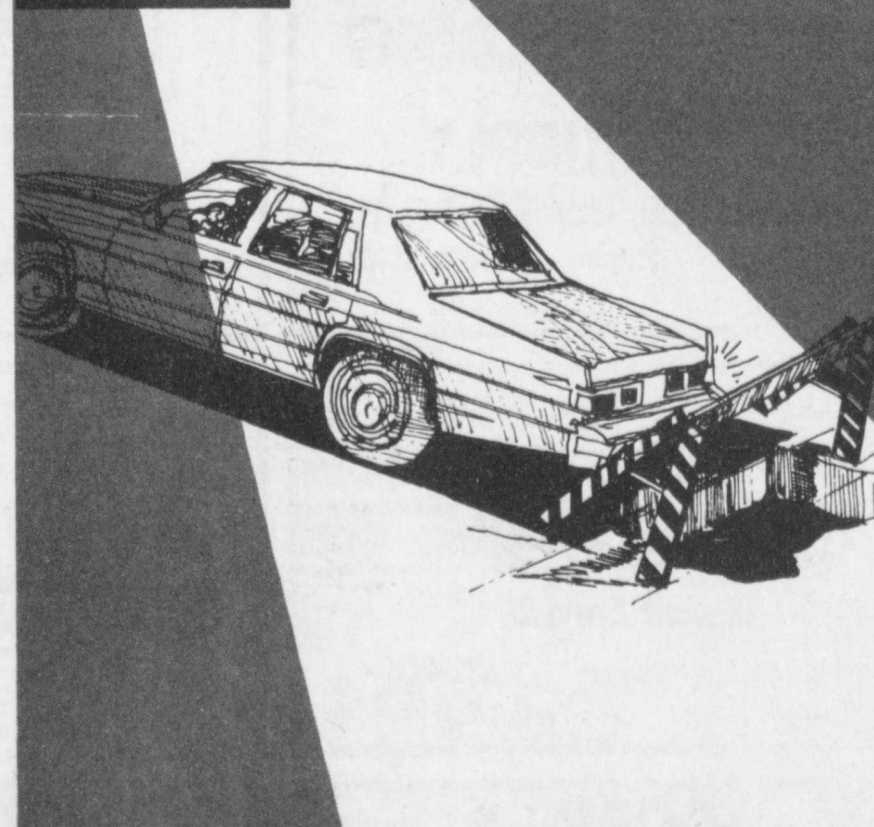
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Deport Nursing Home News

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis visited with Mrs. Margaret Bolton and took her to the Dr. in Paris. Also visiting during the week was Leona Gage from Blossom and Mrs. Dorothy Thomas and Sherill.

Ollie Sims visited with Mr. Curtis Smith, Mr. Ralph Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Haney Shannon.

Visiting with Mrs. W. Philley was Lois Philley, Deport and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Philley of Whitewright. They attended the funeral of Mr. Ralph Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day of Sylvan visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Wadley on Saturday.

Dorothy Thomas and Sherill visited with Mary Mathews recently.

Visiting Mamye Brannon was Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane and Billy West from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Dood of Paris visited WITH Misses John and Brodie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lane of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.

Mr. Wayne Caviness visited with Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon Thursday morning.

Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited with Mrs. Maude Baxter.

Mrs. Russ Fodge and Mrs. Jack Miller of Detroit, and Doyle Miller of Arlington visited with Mrs. Chloea Mitchell.

Visiting with Mr. Sid Grant and Mattie Ellen Dickson was Mrs. Vera Maude Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell of Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Branum of Paris visited with Mr. Earl Branum.

We welcome our new residents: Curtis Smith, Margaret Jackson and Miss John Bell.

Lamar County Court Docket

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated - 4; theft - 5; driving while license suspended - 2; unlawful carrying weapons - 1. In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: revocation of probation - 1; driving motor vehicle while intoxicated - 1; theft - 2; driving while license suspended - 1.

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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Our sympathies are extended to the family of Mrs. Buca Huffman. Mrs. Huffman passed away Friday, October 28 in the hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce were in Tyler Wednesday with his cousin, Mrs. Richard Singleton to see her doctor.

Mrs. Jay Johnson has received word of the death of her cousin Weldon Dale of Dallas. He was a veteran of World War II, and passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Dallas, he was a cousin of Mrs. Oliver Allen also.

Miss Mozelle Bolton visited her aunt, Mrs. Jewell Perkins in the Stoney Brook Nursing Home.

Mrs. Thelma Pool is in the hospital in Paris.

Visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joy AJohnson was Mrs. Jack Lintz of Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aubrey Mayes were hosts at their home in Blossom on October 30 for a birthday supper honoring his father, Randall Mayes and their son, Randy Mayes. Those present were: Mrs. Randall Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Kristi and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garretson and Misty, and Tommy Coe.

Visiting Homer White Sunday were some of his children: Mrs. Carl Gauntt of Edgewood, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Bo White, Powderly and Mr. and Mrs. James White, Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine attended a rock show at Idabel, Oklahoma last weekend.

Mrs. Ann Thompson has been ill at home with a cold and the flu.

Mrs. Ruby Ray received word of the death of a long time friend Mrs. Laura Blockwood of Honey Grove.

Miss Robbie Conoda cut her foot very badly in an accident at home Sunday morning. She was taken to the Emergency Room and had eight stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Mable Parker visited Mrs. Vera Neel Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Eilers of Euporia Mississippi visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle Monday thru Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Julia Farris spent Thursday night with Mrs. Mable Parker.

Miss Kim Garrett and her friend Mr. Darryl Moon of Longview visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Neel spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Mable Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett and their son, Jerry Garrett and Patti Sekors of Lake Tawaknoi and their granddaughter Kim Garrett of Longview spent the weekend at their place at the Lake of the Pines.

Mrs. Pauline Weddle, Mrs. Shelia Dewille and Lore spent Saturday night

with Mrs. Weddies' mother Mrs. Mable Parker.

Mrs. Kate Holbert and Jamie Sue Holbert, Tecumseh, Okla. visited from Friday until Sunday with her sisters and brother, Mrs. Carlos Vaughn, Bogata Mavis Sowards and Bobe Chesshire and family.

Karen Mann, Houston visited with her mother Mavis Sowards Wednesday until Sunday. Larry Flowers was a guest in home of Mrs. Sowards.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harbison and Jared moved from the Thomas and Nanalee Nichols house on Monroe Street to Highway 82 west in Blossom.



PROGRAM-Lori Roberts, representative for Texas New Mexico Power Company, presented a program to the Prairiland FHA recently on Christmas trims, decorations and food. She presented many ideas for gifts and various seasonal motifs to a large group of the student body. (Staff Photo)

have a nice weekend...

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Layne of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Reba Temple and Mrs. Virginia Kirkland and all were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denison of Paris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings of Lawton Okla. and Mrs. Francis Kennedy and Kim of Houston visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin celebrating their birthdays.

Mrs. Belle Griffin and Mrs. Frances Latham of Dallas visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Alice Westbrook. Mrs. Latham visited relatives in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gifford and Mrs. Walter Gifford returned Friday after spending several days in Bisbee, Ariz. attending the funeral of Mrs. Ruby Sullivan.

Guests from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Ben Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd were: Mrs. Ralph Ladd of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Ladd of Freeport, Ark due to the death of Ralph Ladd. Other relatives and friends came for the funeral services Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Comes of Waxahachie visiting relatives in Paris were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood of Detroit visited relatives and friends here and in Bogata Saturday.

Mrs. Rena Nobles accompanied her cousins Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson of Bogata and Mrs. Kinney Rae Tipping of Hughes Springs to Shreveport La. last Wed. to visit Mrs. Elic Gullion ill in Barksdale Army hospital there.

Mrs. Mary Westbrook received word that her son Chief E 9 James Doyle (Bud) Westbrook who has been on board ship for several months in the Atlantic was returning

home safely.

Mrs. Gerald Griffin of Paris spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Westbrook.

Mrs. Maurine Bryson returned home Monday after spending several days in Denison with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryson and Thomas.

Mrs. Read Pearson, Benjamin and Andrew spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shelby were in Leonard Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Brenda Daugherty. James, Amy and Aaron Shelby for the crowning of the Queen in the Halloween Carnival Amy was the princess representing the kindergarten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Farmer and grandson John Stephen Farmer of Dallas

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Blossom Housing Happenings

We are glad to have Kathryn Jones back home after being in a Dallas Hospital with a broken hip three weeks.

Mrs. Laverne Roland visited Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers Thursday.

Mary Jo Vickers from Detroit spent Tuesday with Lottie Vickers.

Ginger Stone and baby from Clardy visited Georgia Clark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Reves, Martha Smith and Sheila from Paris, Sherry McFadden from Irving visited Georgia Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina from Faught visited Aileen Herron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Torrez (Pauline Ratliff) from Portland Oregon, Eloise Pritchard from Dallas and Francis Ray from Paris visited Ione Woodard last week. Ruby Dickerson is improving

Freaky Food Factory Facts

Blossom Freaky Food Factory November 7-11

Monday
Breakfast: Chuckwagon sausage and biscuit, Jackrabbit cream gravy, Wild flower jelly, Honey bee honey, Prairie grass orange juice, Wild moo juice.
Lunch: Mrs. Hargus Second Grade Section I. Pizza, corn on the cob, spinach, orange half w raisins, frozen juice bars, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Dudley Wacker Lumpkin cinnamon toast, Doowhacker banana, Bit waco orange juice, Squeaky grape juice, Googly cold milk. Lunch: Hunter Haucke beef and spaghetti, Stephanie Dunagan blackeye peas, Marisa Lyon crisp green salad Linda Holmes chocolate cake, Erik Roddy cold milk, Karen Brewer crisp garlic toast.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Hump day crunchy cereal, Going to make it banana, What a day orange juice, Smile it could be worse cold milk. Lunch: Michael Webb vegetable beef soup, Jo Lynn Thompson cheese sticks, Stephen Swaim dill pickles spears, Kristy Cantrell crisp crackers, Michael Crossland Kool jello, Jamey Slaton cold milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Kevin Williams appleturn overs, Shelly Newman orange juice, Steve Jackson grape juice, Chastity Pierce cold milk. Lunch: David Singleton B-Q Beef on Bun, Cathy Sugg ranch style beans, Bobby Allison stewed potatoes, Crystal Brewer pineapple rings, Shane Whitley cold milk.

have a nice weekend...

Bike-A-Thon Raises Funds

The Blossom Garden Club had a Bike-A-Thon Oct. 22 to raise money to buy Christmas lights for Blossom.

Winners are: 1st place: Tommy Pilip - \$20.00 gift certificate from Cavenders, 2 skateland passes and an album from Safeway.. 2nd place: Laura Beard - \$10.00 gift certificate from T-Shirts and More, 1 skateland pass and an album.. 3rd place: Jason Thompson - cycle barn T Shirt, 1 skateland pass and an album.. 4th place: Randy Mayes - tape from Walmart, 1 skateland pass, and an album 5th place: Daphney Mayes-transistor radio from Eckerds, 1 skateland pass and an album. 6th place - Chris Householder-Kawasaki T-shirt, 1 skateland pass, an album. 7th place - Zowie Doyal - \$10.00 gift certificate from Palace, 1 skateland pass and an album. 8th place -Warren Ramsey o case of Pepsi and an album from Safeway and 1 skateland pass. 9th place - Kim Smith- Children's Bible stories from Living Water Book Store, and an album. 10th place -Lorrie Shelby - Bible from Family Books and Gifts and an album. 11th place -Melanie Kraft - "Kathy" a novel from Living Water Book Store and an album. 12th place - Dana Monday - Bulletin Board and album from Safeway.. 13th place -Russ Rodgers -cake from Brookshires and an album. 14th place -Ronnie King - poster from Hildbrand Hallmark Store. 15th place - Billy Newman - poster from Hildbrand Hallmark Store. 16th place - Jason Adkins - 1 skateland pass.

All albums were donated by Safeway. All prizes were donated by Paris merchants. The Blossom Garden expresses their Thanks to these merchants and to the kids who rode in the Bike-A-Thon. A spring Bike-A-Thon is being planned. Over \$450.00 was raised on this project.

Kill Kare Klub Meets With Mrs. Franklin

Mrs. J.A. Franklin was host to the Kill Kare Klub, Fri. November 28th. Three tables of 42 were arranged. Ten member were present.

Mrs. Thomas Isom, vice president presided in absence of Mrs. Bud Peace in short business session.

There were three guests Mrs. Benton, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Sam Dickinson. Mrs. Isom won high for members and Mrs. Porter for guests.

A salad plate with fruit punch was served.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Griffin Nov. 11th.

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JEFFUS FAMILY members, ranging from ages five years upwards, gathered around the grave marker of Alexander Magee Jeffus Sunday to unveil a bronze

plaque placed by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas commemorating him as a citizen of the Republic of Texas. Jeffus, who founded the Masonic

Lodge at Halesboro, which still exists at Deport today, also hauled freight to help the Texas revolution. (Staff Photo) SPOOK HOUSE-mothers seem to be having a hard

time persuading their second graders that it was safe to enter into the "Spook House" that was part of their halloween festivities last Friday. (Staff Photo)

Ceremony Honors A. M. Jeffus

A ceremony honoring Alexander Magee Jeffus, citizen of the Republic of Texas was held Sunday, October 30, at Halesboro Cemetery.

Jeffus relatives, members of the Deport Lodge, and members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas attended.

A bronze medallion was placed upon the grave marker a short ceremony was held, to mark Jeffus as a citizen of the Republic of Texas.

Mrs. E.L. Frost presided over the ceremony. Mrs. L. P. Griffis, president of the Paris chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas gave the call to remembrance.

Mrs. E.V. Ivey, Jr. gave the Invocation, and Mrs. P. C. Gothard gave the pledges to the U.S. and state flag.

Mrs. Frost gave the Welcome and introduction, Mrs. Ivey the scripture reading.

Miss Angela Harrington and Miss Teenya Harrington gave Biographical Sketch of the Life and Times of the Jeffus Family.

The district commander of the Masonic Lodge gave a short mention, and Hugh Jeffus, Sr. spoke briefly of the Jeffus family and its existence in the state since 1832.

Mrs. F.A. Harrington and Hugh L. Jeffus, Jr. unveiled the stone, and Mrs. Frost made the acceptance speech. The Benediction was given by Mrs. Gothard and Mrs. Griffis gave the directive.

Before the ceremony a number of the family and DRT members were served a buffet luncheon at the Masonic Lodge hall in Deport, courtesy of the Deport Jeffus family.

After that they were given a short drive through the country to see the original homestead and land.



VISITOR-Lucylen Ponce, from the Phillipine Islands, was a visitor this week at Deport school. She spoke to various classes about life in her homeland, and treated them to a taste of the

Phillipine language. She has been a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters this week, after spending six weeks at Cornell University on a nutrition course. (Staff Photo)

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland Mrs. Irene Pettit of Paris visited Nancy Sue Barnes and family this week.

Ray Bryant is home from the hospital and doing nicely.

Mary Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard of Clardy Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport and Glenna Harper visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Don Carter and Stephen of Reno, Agnes Miller of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, and Bell Day.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys this week were Sonny Belcher and son of Bogata, Irene Moore of Sulphur Springs.

Kyle Dickson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette Sunday.

Dan Craig visited Kenny Craig in the Baylor Hospital Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a phone call from their son, Danny Ray Craig

of Kenneshaw Ga.

Nelda Harrell of Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig.

Jane Fendley of Mt. Pleasant and Judy Fendley of Dallas came by Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Glenna Faye Harper and Virgie Hoover visited Era Cockerell and Gertrude Grogan of Clarksville, and Claude Ballard of Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Virgie Hoover visited Dudley Hoover of Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a phone call from their son, Danny Ray Craig

Prairiland Extension Homemakers Meet

The Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club met on Monday night, October 17, at the Pattonville Community Center with twelve members and two guests, Jan Champman and Jean Mitchell, of the Faught Extension Homemakers Club present.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruth Johnston with members repeating the TEHA Prayer.

Dorothea McDowra called roll and read the minutes.

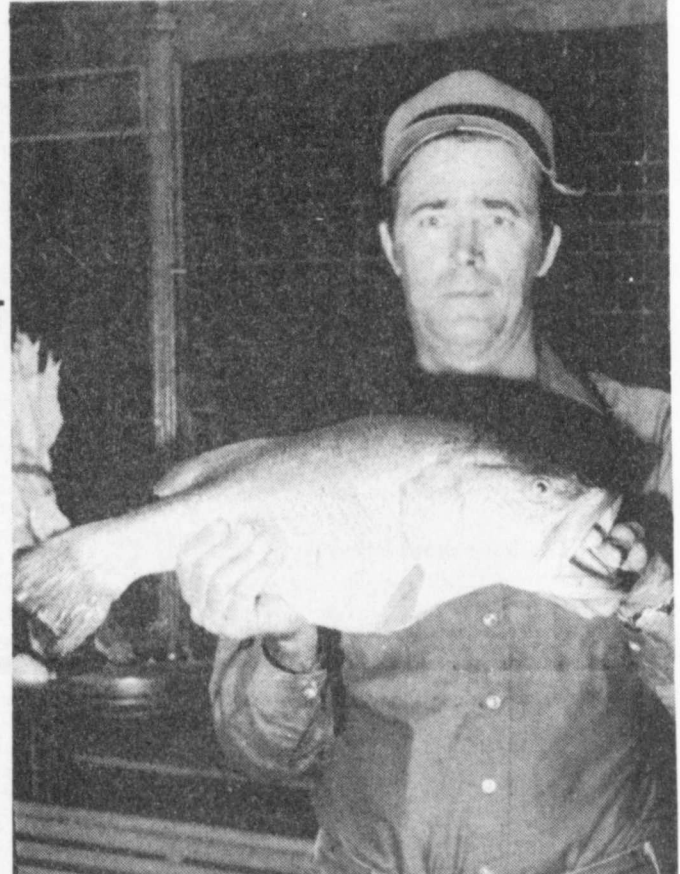
Nettie Chappel gave the council report. The 4H Pumpkin Contest and Extension Open House will be held in the Lamar County Courthouse Basement on Tuesday, October 25, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The Annual Achievement Luncheon date has been changed from November 10 to November 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the

Community Exhibit Building.

Personal size calendars were distributed to members to sell. Ann Betenbough gave a short demonstration using a pumpkin centerpiece.

Jan Chapman presented the program "Organizing and Cleaning Your Closet".

Mrs. Elmer Sparks served fruit punch, and Sue Barnes won the hostess gift. The next meeting will be a "Family Night" covered dish supper at the Pattonville Community Center on November 21, at 6:30 p.m.



BIG FISH-Buddy Malone of Deport caught this 7 pound, quarter ounce bass from a private pond over the weekend. Malone was fishing late

in the evening, and caught the "monster" bass while the pond owner was watching, in surprise, of course! (Staff Photo)

Prairiland Calender

Prairiland Activities November 7-12
Monday- Nothing.
Tuesday - Chapter FFA meeting. FFA officers will leave for Kansas City.
Wednesday - Nothing.
Thursday - Basketball, JV

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FOR SALE-House on Hudson Street, close in. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346. MA tfc

FOR SALE-house and lot in Rosalie, reduced to \$17,500.00, Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346 or 632-5307, Bogata. (MA)

FOR SALE-Lot on St. John St. Bogata, \$3,000.00, Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346 or 632-5307. (MA tfc)

FOR SALE-Wm. Tucker Estate at Rosalie, 5 acre tracts and up, excellent building sites with road frontage and utilities. Marion Mitchell 632-5444. (MA 11-10)

FOR SALE-144 acre farm 2 miles north of Bogata with 122 acres milo base. Marion Mitchell 632-5444. (MA 11-10)

FOR SALE-couch, love seat and chair, misc. items. Paul Jackson 652-6992. (MA 11-10)

FOR SALE-Magnavox home stereo, 2 speakers, 3 year old used very little, \$175.00, 379-4793 after 6 p.m. (MA 11-10)

FOR SALE-Building lots in Deport, owner financing with 10 percent down, 12 percent interest, 817-478-7835. (MA tfc)

FOR SALE-Ford Tractor, 5 ft. shredder, 817-478-7835. (MA tfc)

FOR RENT-3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Deport. 817-478-7835. (MA tfc)

FOR SALE- remodeled 2 bedroom house, carpet, storage room, large lot, \$21,500.00, 411 S. Main, Bogata 632-4360. (MA 10-27 -11-3)

WILL do baby sitting in my home. 379-4693 Talco (MA 11-10)

Happy Birthday

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| Nov. 2
Randy Gibbs, | November 8
Mae Compton, Paris
Tim Taylor, Talco
Irene Bryant, Blossom
Paige Boese, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Patti Hackler, Talco |
| November 4
Margaret Martin, Bogata | November 9
Susan Tabb, Bogata
Sammy Hervey, Bogata |
| November 5
Nathan Watters, Bogata
Rod Eatherly
Kim Guest, Deport
Shannon Smith, Talco
Joyce Shelton, Hagansport | November 10
Brandon Williams, Bogata |
| November 6
Shaunda Jones, Talco | |
| November 7
Terry Giddens
Bradley O'Brian, Garland
Bradley Beckwith, Denton | |

Happy Anniversary

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Randy & Fern Gibbs, Nov. 5 | November 8
Danny & Linda White, Paris |
| November 6
Roy & Helen Roberts, Deport
Charlie & Bertha Boren, Blossom | November 10
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Watts, Talco |
| November 7
Marshall & Linnie Bailey, Deport | |

Weekly Agricultural Update

Current management decisions determine future income from the beef herd, says Dr. Randall Grooms, livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cows maintained and fed through the winter must be productive, functional cattle that calve early and raise a respectable calf.

Grooms points out several ways to determine which cows are to be wintered. The most obvious way is to pregnancy check the cows and eliminate those that will calve after a given date. Most cows that calve after April 1 through 15 have little opportunity to produce a profitable calf.

An alternate method suggested by Grooms is penning all the cattle,

separating the lightweight calves from the cows and pair them the following morning. Sell all cows that have proven their inability to produce a profitable calf. Chances are they will make the same mistake next year because they have habitually calved late or they have poor milking ability.

Additionally, cows that are old, have bad udders, bad feet or bad teeth should be culled to eliminate wintering costs. Selling the poor producing cows eliminates costs, plus gets money to help pay notes.

Producers may want to stocker the lightweight calves through the winter because they do have a probability of making money. All calves should be

weaned by this time of year to allow cows to regain body weight, replenish body stores and store fat which serves as insulation against winter cold and as a reserve energy source during periods of feed shortages.

By following these practices, Grooms says that feed resources can be allocated to productive cattle, thereby increasing the opportunity for profit.



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HEALTH & WISDOM

The older we become, the more we realize that "older means wiser" is something of a myth. We may pass the half-century mark before this fact is brought home to us with recognition of a continued tendency to make the same mistakes, over and over again. This is sad, indeed, for wisdom may be second only to good health as the greatest individual resource of the senior citizen.

Good health is essential to the maintenance of independence. We can never be happy if we must rely on others for care and attention and for basic needs. We need to be able to make it on our own. Yet, we require wisdom.

The great value of wisdom is that it makes clear to us an important parallel

—as we need to be self-reliant, so do those who are near and dear to us. It is in this area that family relationships are most often strained by repetition of the same old mistakes. Everyone suffers, but chiefly the senior family members who failed to gain sufficient wisdom to realize that the only way to hold on to something may be to set it free.

The problem may lie in the fact that healthy, independent people tend to be possessive. They don't like to cede responsibility, to give up decision-making roles or lose the satisfaction that comes with knowing that others depend upon them. Where wisdom rules, this can be a healthy situation. Without wisdom, it sometimes becomes a struggle that leads to unhappiness, alienation, or both.



CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks
The family of Clara Roberts wants to express their deepest thanks for all the many kindnesses shown them. For the flowers, plants, phone calls, and donations, and all the other things done for us during our time of sorrow, you will always be remembered. Thank you so much. (11-3)

Card of Thanks
The family of Harley Massey wishes to say thank you for the food, flowers, calls, visits, and prayers in our time of sorrow.

Mrs. Neat Massey
Mrs. Josie Fennell
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Ed Bryson
Mr. & Mrs. Seamon Roach (11-3)

Card of Thanks
Words will not thank you for your love, kindness, prayers and concern as we sorrow in the loss of Husband, Father...of Ralph Brother. The phone calls, cards, your visits, the food, the servers, all to be cherished with loving memories. Special thanks and love to Sam Rice, John Hawkins, Lou Roy Hawkins, Ida Lou Read, Martha Glover and our dear James Grant. God's continued blessing on you as he blessed all of us with Ralph Ladd.

Faye, Joe, Thelma, Hoyle and Carlos, Marianne, Michael, Robert, Ben, George, Rachel and Melba (11-3)

Obituaries

Ralph Ladd Dies At Age 72

Ralph Ladd of Port Arthur died there at St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday, Oct. 25. He was a former resident of Deport.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 29, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Deport. The Rev. Sam Rice and the Rev. John Hawkins officiated. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Ladd was born in the Milton community of Lamar County on Dec. 29, 1910, a son of Carl and Alice King Ladd. His first wife, Robbie Read, died Oct. 3, 1959. On Aug. 19, 1961 he married Faye Bobin.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Joe Ladd of Nashville, Tenn.; two brothers, Hoyle Ladd of Newport, Ark. and Carlos Ladd of Deport; one sister, Mrs. Ben (Thelma) Warren of Deport; two grandchildren, Michael and Robert Ladd of Nashville.

Ruby Sullivan Dies In Arizona

Mrs. Ruby Sullivan died on October 23 at her home in Bisbee, Arizona.

Funeral services were held at the Bisbee Funeral Home.

She was born in Deport, Texas in 1924 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson. She married Jimmy Sullivan in 1946.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Theresa Sullivan and Mrs. Carol Shumake and one son, Brad Sullivan.

Two sisters, Charlene Guest of Lubbock and Edna Earl Gifford of Deport also survive her.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Regina Nobles Dies At Age 80

Regina Nobles of 302 E. Brown Hugo, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, at Choctaw Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Hugo with the Rev. Milburn Burrow officiating. Burial was at 2 p.m. Saturday at Highland Cemetery in Deport, Tex. by Lampton Mills Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nobles was born Dec. 3, 1902 in Deport. She was a retired teacher of the Hugo, Grant, Goodland and McAlester school systems.

Survivors included several nieces, nephews and cousins.

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks
We thank the relatives and friends for all the kindness and concern shown us while W.B. was in the hospital and since we have been home. Especially the food, flowers, prayers and visits we are very thankful.

W. B. & Oleta McAllister (11-4)



JEFFUS FAMILY members, ranging from ages five years upwards, gathered around the grave marker of Alexander Magee Jeffus Sunday to unveil a bronze

plaque placed by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas commemorating him as a citizen of the Republic of Texas. Jeffus, who founded the Masonic

Lodge at Halesboro, which still exists at Deport today, also hauled freight to help the Texas revolution. (Staff Photo) SPOOK HOUSE-mothers seem to be having a hard

time persuading their second graders that it was safe to enter into the "Spook House" that was part of their halloween festivities last Friday. (Staff Photo)

Ceremony Honors A. M. Jeffus

A ceremony honoring Alexander Magee Jeffus, citizen of the Republic of Texas was held Sunday, October 30, at Halesboro Cemetery.

Jeffus relatives, members of the Deport Lodge, and members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas attended.

A bronze medallion was placed upon the grave marker a short ceremony was held, to mark Jeffus as a citizen of the Republic of Texas.

Mrs. E.L. Frost presided over the ceremony. Mrs. L. P. Griffis, president of the Paris chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas gave the call to remembrance.

Mrs. E.V. Ivey, Jr. gave the Invocation, and Mrs. P. C. Gothard gave the pledges to the U.S. and state flag.

Mrs. Frost gave the Welcome and introduction, Mrs. Ivey the scripture reading.

Miss Angela Harrington and Miss Teenya Harrington gave Biographical Sketch of the Life and Times of the Jeffus Family.

The district commander of the Masonic Lodge gave a short mention, and Hugh Jeffus, Sr. spoke briefly of the Jeffus family and it's existence in the state since 1832.

Mrs. F.A. Harrington and Hugh L. Jeffus, Jr. unveiled the stone, and Mrs. Frost made the acceptance speech. The Benediction was given by Mrs. Gothard and Mrs. Griffis gave the directive.

Before the ceremony a number of the family and DRT members were served a buffet luncheon at the Masonic Lodge hall in Deport, courtesy of the Deport Jeffus family.

After that they were given a short drive through the country to see the original homestead and land.



VISITOR-Lucylen Ponce, from the Phillipine Islands, was a visitor this week at Deport school. She spoke to various classes about life in her homeland, and treated them to a taste of the

Phillipine language. She has been a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters this week, after spending six weeks at Cornell University on a nutrition course. (Staff Photo)

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Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Mrs. Irene Pettit of Paris visited Nancy Sue Barnes and family this week.

Ray Bryant is home from the hospital and doing nicely.

Mary Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard of Clardy Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport and Glenna Harper visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Don Carter and Stephen of Reno, Agnes Miller of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, and Bell Day.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys this week were Sonny Belcher and son of Bogata, Irene Moore of Sulphur Springs.

Kyle Dickson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette Sunday.

Dan Craig visited Kenny Craig in the Baylor Hospital Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a phone call from their son, Danny Ray Craig

of Kennesaw Ga.

Nelda Harrell of Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig.

Jane Fendley of Mt. Pleasant and Judy Fendley of Dallas came by Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Glenna Faye Harper and Virgie Hoover visited Era Cockerell and Gertrude Grogan of Clarksville, and Claude Ballard of Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Virgie Hoover visited Dudley Hoover of Paris Monday.

Prairiland Extension Homemakers Meet

The Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club met on Monday night, October 17, at the Pattonville Community Center with twelve members and two guests, Jan Champman and Jean Mitchell, of the Faught Extension Homemakers Club present.

The meeting was called to order by President Ruth Johnston with members repeating the TEHA Prayer.

Dorothea McDowra called roll and read the minutes.

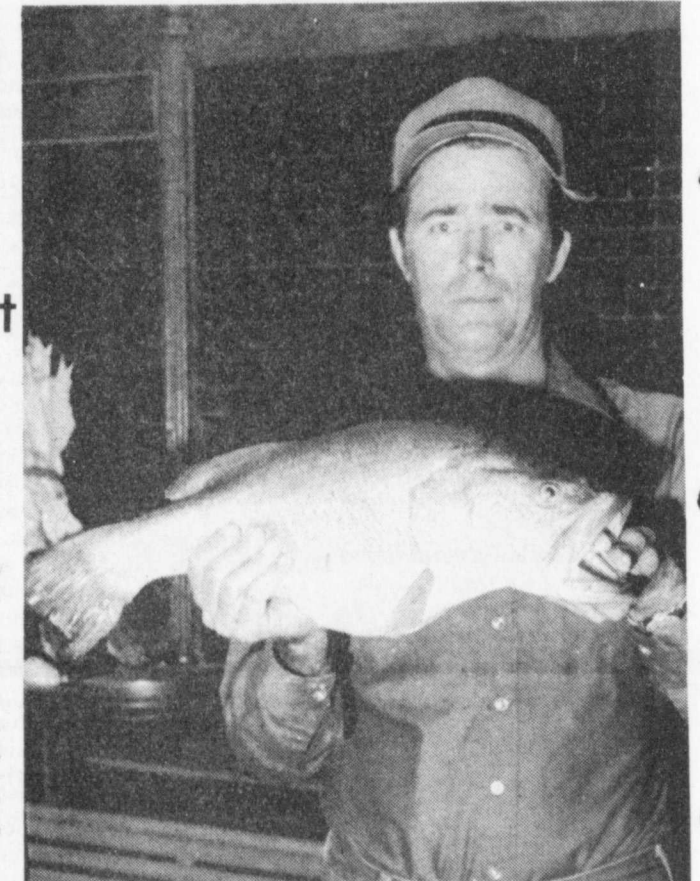
Nettie Chappel gave the council report. The 4H Pumpkin Contest and Extension Open House will be held in the Lamar County Courthouse Basement on Tuesday, October 25, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The Annual Achievement Luncheon date has been changed from November 10 to November 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the

Community Exhibit Building.

Personal size calendars were distributed to members to sell. Ann Betenbough gave a short demonstration using a pumpkin centerpiece.

Jan Chapman presented the program "Organizing and Cleaning Your Closet".

Mrs. Elmer Sparks served fruit punch, and Sue Barnes won the hostess gift. The next meeting will be a "Family Night" covered dish supper at the Pattonville Community Center on November 21, at 6:30 p.m.



BIG FISH-Buddy Malone of Deport caught this 7 pound, quarter ounce bass from a private pond over the weekend. Malone was fishing late

in the evening, and caught the "monster" bass while the pond owner was watching, in surprise, of course! (Staff Photo)

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Prairiland Calender

Prairiland Activities November 7-12
Monday - Nothing.
Tuesday - Chapter FFA meeting. FFA officers will leave for Kansas City.
Wednesday - Nothing.
Thursday - Basketball, JV

Girls, JV Boys, Varsity girls, Varsity Boys, here against Honey Grove starting at 5:00 p.m.
Six weeks test on Thursday.
Friday - Six Weeks tests.
Saturday - State cross country meet.



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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris attended the funeral of his aunt, Olevia Poteet of Paris Tuesday. Mrs. Poteet is also the sister of Mrs. Orada Watts formally of this community. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Jennings were in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement Thursday evening where Bobby was honored with a birthday supper.

Dawson Ballard and Kriss of Camp Maxey spent last Tuesday in Clardy to cut wood for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore was a visitor in Paris last Tuesday.

Alvis Glen Ballard was ill last week with a virus.

Mary Stone was a Saturday visitor of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom and all attended the Bazaar at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin of Sumner were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

Several from here were in Paris last Monday night to be with the family of Mrs. Olevia Poteet.

Mr. David Lyn Vickers of Paris visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard last Monday evening.

Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby, Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra attended a ladies party in the home of Mrs. Ricky Cooper Wednesday evening. Mrs. Nikki Smith of Palestine was the consultant.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore last Monday night.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings with Mrs. Doris Ballard were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Lois Ballard at a Paris hospital.

Mr. Bobby Dunn was a Friday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family were visitors last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.

Todd Davis fractured his shoulder Tuesday while working out for football at Prairiland. Everyone hopes he will be better soon.

Mrs. Mary Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn and several other friends and relatives have visited with Mrs. Lois Ballard during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore were in Paris on business last Monday.

Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard last Tuesday evening.

Ray Bryant was able to be brought to his home in Shady Grove last week after undergoing surgery in a Paris hospital. He is doing nicely.

The housewarming for Mrs. Kay Emmons and children was well attended Sunday afternoon from 2-4:00 p.m. They have been moved in their new home for several weeks, the old home was destroyed by fire last March. Refreshments of punch, cookies, and mints were served. They received many nice gifts.

Miss Dana Fulst of Pattonville visited the Dave McCalman family last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell of Jennings were called to Dallas last week by the death of a relative.

Prayer service last Wednesday night was attended by a nice crowd, a great lesson was given by Rev. Larry Solice of Paris.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Joyce Vickers of Pattonville Wednesday afternoon.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.

Mrs. Nadine Price of Paris visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Friday evening.

Della Gibbs of Detroit was a Thursday visitor of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Charles Price is having quite a bit of dozier work done on his lake. R.L. Butler of Biardstown is doing the work.

Mrs. Alvin Ballard and Mrs. Ruby Hudson visited Mrs. Lois Ballard and Mrs. Lena Miller in McCuiston Hospital Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Stone and Jeff were Sunday afternoon visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clement.

Roland Ballard visited his son, Mr. Robert Ballard of Delmar Friday afternoon. Sam Skidmore was a visitor in Reno last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris attended the funeral of Charlie "Pete" Powers of Paris Friday. He is formally of this community. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Mike Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore enjoyed supper Saturday evening in Paris.

Bethel Baptist Church has called the Rev. Solice of Paris to pastor their church the coming year. Everyone is invited to attend any of the services, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; preaching services at 11:00 a.m. and evening services at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bran and children of Paris have moved into the house belonging to Mrs. Ernesta Crawford. They plan to build a new home in Clardy soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout of Pattonville were visitors in Clardy Sunday evening. Several from this area were in Detroit Saturday night for the Halloween festival.

Jay Emmons of Paris was out Sunday to visit Mrs. Kay Emmons and children and to enjoy the housewarming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper were Sunday visitors of Mrs. John Allen of Rugby and baby girl born Sunday October 30th at McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Peggy Evans of Paris was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

A come and go miscellaneous shower for Lisa Kennedy and Keith Burdine will be held November 7th from 7-8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Bethel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lois Ballard who has been a patient in a Paris hospital for a week with a heart ailment will be transferred to Dallas for further treatment this week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Singers of the Bethel Baptist Church went to the



CHECK-the Future Homemakers of America, Prairiland Chapter, were presented with a check for their

prize in promoting their organization during a recently held National Activities Week. Presenting the check is

Gary Ballard, principal of Prairiland High School. Accepting is Sandra Cavender. On the left is Joe Smith, Daniel

Hart, Vern Barker, and Karen Willard. (Staff Photo)



PUMPKIN WINNERS--the Prairiland Lunch room sponsored a "Great Pumpkin Contest" last week, awarding prizes to

the best entries. Every organization, group or student body was invited to participate. Winning first place was the

Student Council, second FHA, and third place Choral lub. A great deal of imagination was exercised in utilizing

pumpkins for life size figures, ornately carved jack-o-lanterns and various other original ideas. (Staff Photo)

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SCHOOL Menu
 Deport School Menu November 7 - 11

Monday
 Breakfast: Sausage, hot buttered biscuit, Jelly, Milk and juice. Lunch: Ham, blackeye peas, macaroni and cheese, fruit, bread and milk.

Tuesday
 Breakfast: Doughnuts, juice and milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joe's, french fries, pears, catsup, buns and milk.

Wednesday
 Breakfast: Cereal, milk and Juice. Lunch: Bar-B-Q chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, cookies, milk and juice.

Thursday
 Breakfast: Cinnamon or butter rolls, juice and milk. Lunch: Beef vegetable soup or chicken noodle soup, pimentoe and cheese sandwiches, milk and bread.

Friday
 Breakfast: Cereal, banana, milk and juice. Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, onions, chips, ice cream, buns, and milk.

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