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By Nanalee Nichols

This week's column is going to be little bits and pieces...things that even someone as long-winded as I am can't turn into an entire column.

The other day over at Blossom City Hall I noticed a light fixture on top of the file cabinet. It was brand new and attached was a little note from Ann that read "Rainy Day". She explained that this had been on hand to be installed some day when outside work for the city couldn't be done. Problem was, it had been months since a rainy day! Wonder if it's going up after the great rains? Hope so...don't want those folks at City Hall to be in the dark!

Want to know whether you should wear the real short skirts that are popular right now or not? Best rule I've heard is "if you can remember when they were that short before...don't wear 'em now!" That sounds like a sure-fire rule to me!

Will someone please explain to me why, when I finally had time to spend ten straight hours in my yard clipping and poisoning Dalis Grass, it promptly tuned up and came the first rain in months so that the stuff can fight back?

Which set me to thinking about another bane of the plant world...the cocklebur. Seeing them flourish and thrive when useful grasses like bermuda are barely staying alive, I made the comment that perhaps someday they would discover a use for cockleburs. Then, realised that if they ever became worth money they would probably become infected with a fungus and become endangered within the first year of having any value!

If newspaper advertising doesn't work how come no one will let us run this ad?

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Have never had a taker on that one even though we've offered to do it free!

Have you ever listened to some of the people who yell at the kids on the football field during these high school games? You know, they can usually be found hanging on the fence down by the field. If they could ever hear and see a video tape of themselves they might be a little embarrassed...some of 'em sure forget what the word "sportsmanship" means.

So that's this week's bits and pieces. It kind of cleared my mental "file cabinet" out to make room for more stuff.

Mayor Walks Out Of Council Meeting

Citing harassment, Mayor Charles Foster walked out of the beginning of what was to have been a routine city council meeting in Deport Monday night.

Apparently, there has been a build up of tensions between the mayor and two council members, Charles Rollins and Gilbert Arriaga over the past several months.

According to Mayor Foster, he feels he has been the victim of harassment

as "almost everything I do is called into question".

Arriaga, in a phone interview, said that he feels "we have a communications problem is all."

After the mayor left the council tended to several items on the agenda.

It was decided to purchase a file cabinet for the city office, and policy statement was accepted.

The council decided to establish a policy book for public and em-

ployees to look at, and a decision on the street light on Dewey Street was tabled until the next meeting.

It was approved to pay Nancy Gresham for two days she worked while city secretary Sharon Francis went on vacation and Gresham worked in her place.

Financial reports was approved as presented, bills were paid and minutes were read and approved.

Kenneth Burks and Jim Short were visitors at the meeting.

Prairiland Board Approves Tax Rate Resolution

The Prairiland School Board met in regular session and approved a resolution setting the tax rate for 1990-91 at .8947 per one hundred evaluation.

School board policies concerning career ladder and decision making processes were adopted.

A decision to allow Superintendent Max Ballard to put building insurance up for bids was approved.

Other discussions included student

health program, junior high school volleyball program and high school cheerleader policies. No action was taken on these items of business.

Minutes were read and approved, tax report heard and the financial report heard and approved.

Monda Fults and Peggy Parsons, representing TSTA furnished refreshments after the meeting.



CITY EMPLOYEES Jerry Burns and Randy Weddle were busy cleaning Mustang Creek

through the downtown Deport area last week, to promote better drainage and slope in

banks easier for mowing and a neater appearance. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

This Weekend Is Halesboro School Reunion... Don't Forget It!

The first Halesboro School reunion is finally here. Organizers are excited about the event, which will be held Saturday, September 15 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

All former students and teachers are invited to attend this event.

The reunion will be held at the Marris Chapel Community Building (alas, the old school buildings are gone).

Those attending are asked to bring pictures and school mementoes of those years.

Everyone is to bring a picnic lunch. Ice, tea, coffee, cups and plates will be provided.

Last-minute information can be obtained by contacting Barbara Hobbs Martin, 784-3720 or Roy Marris, 632-5324.



COLISION-Dynetta Smith of Deport was the driver of the Ford station wagon (in the background), that was involved in a

collision with a Buick sedan driven by Carl Wood of Bogata. The incident occurred Monday afternoon on Hwy. 271 on the

east side of Deport. No injuries were reported in the accident. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Shady Grove United Methodists To Hold Revival

The Shady Grove United Methodist Church will hold revival services from September 13 to September 16, with services at 7:00 p.m. each evening by Ken Hamric and at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Following the service on Sunday,

there will be a covered dish dinner and a homecoming celebration, with special music provided by Thomas Lee of the Shady Grove Boys.

Everyone is invited to come out and join the congregation for worship and homecoming on Sunday.

Legion Coffee Tour Visits Deport Post

A number of out-of-town members of the American Legion were on hand early Saturday morning at the Deport Legions Post as part of their Coffee Tour.

John H. Vinson, first District Commander, from Marshall, Texas, Loye Adams, Post 642, Tira, Bobby L. Bell, 4th k District, Post 29, Sherman, Wm. T. Murley, Post 376, 1st District Commander, Lee Somerville, Post 30, Paris IFrank Zabokrtsky, 1st District Adj. Post 267, had breakfast with Mark Dennison, Jerry Dudley, and Richard Nance, 1st Lt. Commander at the post.



Amanda Norman

People And Things

The Prairiland Band Boosters will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. in the band hall.

The Prairiland Athletic Booster Club will have a covered dish supper Monday, September 17 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Topic will be homecoming, 1990.

A diabetic meeting will be Monday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Red River General Hospital dining room. Speaker will be Ed Schaeffer, PhD. Everyone is invited to attend.

Letter To The Editor:

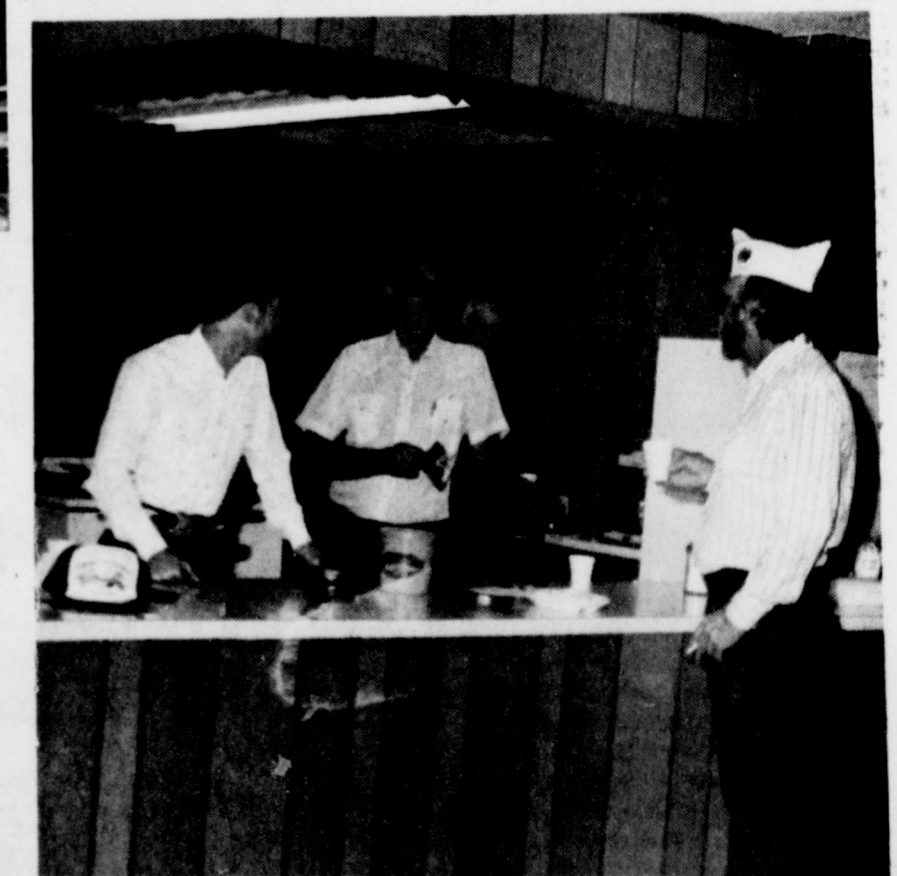
The picture in Deport paper was of great interest to me. The Christmas parade was a big event in my mother's life. I think there would be many older people who would remember it. She played Santa Claus for years.

I believe someone thought they were calling her Fate Baughn. That was her husband and my father. Her name was Maude Baughn or Mrs. W.L. Baughn. You are too young to remember any of this, but ask Brodie, Reecy or Doris as they will remember the way she played Santa Claus to so many families.

My writing is very poor. My wrist was so badly mangled when I broke it and my hip in Paris when I tried to get on the bus in Paris in 1985.

I hope this can be corrected so people will remember her. Best wishes and love. Allene Baughn

The Deport Community Service Club will meet Saturday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast at Granny Mc's. Trash pickup is scheduled following breakfast in the designated area along Hwy. 271.



COFFEE-various members of the American Legion Coffee Tour were on hand for breakfast of sausage and biscuits Saturday

morning. The event was hosted by the Deport American Legion. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Times Still Has Ribbons, Come By

The response to the yellow ribbon offer the Deport Times made has been great.

We have bought ribbon five times now, and there are lot of car antennas flying little yellow pennants.

Come on by and get yours Monday through Thursday.

Editor's Quote Book
A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud. A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of Nature.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
 A large crowd attended the singing and supper at Life Tabernacle Church Saturday night.
 Ethel Williams was admitted to Clarksville Hospital on Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman attended the funeral for Mrs. Rita Nunley of Paris in Honey Grove on Friday.
 Danny Norwood and Keny of Paris and Cind White had lunch with Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.
 Kenneth and Carla Palmer and Danny and Nita Smith of Bogata attended the Ranger-Kansas City Royal baseball game in Dallas Saturday.
 Mrs. Delsa Wilson received word that her grandson Jeff Black of Paris was injured in a car wreck in Idabel, OK last week. He is in St. Joseph Hospital.
 Charlie and Clara Devlin of Garland, Dora Hester and Bill Stallings of Paris, Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter and Velma Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Shady Grove Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Cindy, Kristi and Kimberly Faulkner of Mt. Pleasant, Francis Thomas and Deloris Potter of Jolntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.
 David Jackson, who is attending A&M College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson.
 Ethel Cooper of Paris visited her mother, Della Howe Monday.
 Kelley Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Brenda Watson, Jarvis and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and family of Taylortown and Deana Gibson and Dillon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.
 Charlie and Clara Devlin of Garland and Velma Cox spent the weekend with Dora Hester of Paris.
 Ann Thompson and Jeffery Jones of Blossom visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.
 Almer Norwood had lunch with his sister, Corene Wester of Detroit at the home of their cousin, Noah Poe of Paris, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson, David and Janee and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon and family had lunch with Mrs. Jane O'Neal Sunday.
 Sonny Thompson of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers of Roseville, CA and Odis Powers of Cherry Street Manor Nursing Home visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Friday.
 Ann Thompson of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sales of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Saturday.
 Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.
 Grady Wright of Deport visited Roy Powers Friday.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
 Bro. and Mrs. James Latimer and their daughters and great-grandsons attended dinner and shower at Leesville Church on Sunday for their son, Duane and his new wife, Billy, of Mesquite. They were married July 29 at their home church in Mesquite.
 Visitors of Faye Gandy were Kay Johnston of Clarksville, Bob and Linda Embrey, Shirl and Stacy Embrey, Buddy Wren, Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers, Shelly Cope of Direct, Gilbert Arriaga of Deport, Marion Mitchell, Jackie McCain of Deport, Weldon Campbell, Wayne Roberts, Tony, James and Evelyn Fulbright, Charles, Perry and Mike Kleiff of Daingerfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts of Orange and Mrs. Velma Parker of Quinlan have been visiting Betty Rodgers and family for a few days.
 Mrs. Maxie Roberts and Mrs. Velma Parker visited Mrs. Marie Legate Friday.
 Faye Gandy, James Latimer and Larry Parker of Detroit helped Ruby Chandler of Moseley celebrate her 89th birthday August 29. She cooked her own lunch except dessert which was sent by Betty Denison of Deport. Ruby received nice gifts and cards.
 Fulbright friends and relatives received word early Wednesday morning of the death of Billy Legate of Paris. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legate and was buried in Bethel Cemetery.
 Alice Jean Garner of Dallas left Thursday for Las Vegas to help her

nephew, Adam Chase Jarecki, celebrate his second birthday. Alice also celebrated her 46th birthday on September 8, and returned home Sunday. Sandy and Adam will come Tuesday for a week's visit.
 Visitors at Fulbright Baptist Church Sunday were Larry Hart and friend, Linda of Dallas, Howard Sulsar and his mother, Pauline of Bogata, Freida Smith and friend, James of Bagwell, Vincent Smith and friends of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker and daughter of Longview.
 Betty Rodgers and Melissa, Wayne Roberts and Mrs. Velma Parker went to Winnsboro Sunday and on to Mt. Pleasant Hospital to visit Mrs. Pete Bellamy, a patient there.
 Mrs. Essie Kerbow celebrated her birthday recently.
 Wayne Roberts and Mrs. Velma Parker visited Mrs. Lucy Mae Franks in Clarksville Monday.
 Recent visitors of Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte were Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd, Mrs. Velma Parker of Quinlan, Mrs. Sue Burgess of Dallas and daughter, Carolyn, Donna and children, Christopher and Mandy, Becky and daughter, Christina, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wright, Bryan and Billy of Farmers Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Roberts of Orange, Wayne Roberts, Gilbert Arriaga, Shelly Cope of Direct and Scott LaRue.

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Obituaries

Zelma Herman Dies September 6

Zelma Agnes Herman, 85, of Norwalk, California, formerly of Bogata, died there September 6. Services were at 10:00 a.m. September 10 in Norwalk with Pierce Bro. Mortuary in charge of arrangements.
 She was born February 7, 1905, a daughter of Henry A. Thornton and Emma Underwood Thornton. She married W.H. (Bill) Hunt in January, 1920.
 She moved to California in 1948 and lived with her daughter, Robbie I. Hunt, for a number of years.
 Survivors include two daughters, Robbie of Norwalk and Bernice Pruitt of Corona; a son, Maxie of California; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, H.E. Thornton of Hawkins; two sisters, Hattie M. Seals and Mary Cooper of Deport; and a number of nieces and nephews.
 She was preceded in death by a son, Herman E. Hunt in 1979 and a daughter in infancy.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Deport Volunteer Fire Department for responding to my call last Friday, September 7. Your help was greatly appreciated.
 W.R. McDowra

Card of Thanks

We would like to say a special Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. We love you!!
Helen and J.D. Barnett

Card of Thanks

Thanks so very much to our friends for all of the cards, flowers, phone calls, food brought and most of all, the many prayers during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home. May the Good Lord bless you always.
Opal Benham

John P. Collins Dies September 9

John P. Collins, 73, of Mt. Pleasant, died Sunday, September 9 at his home. He was a self-employed timber logger. He was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.
 His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Belle Collins of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Lester Dale and Patricia Collins of Wasco, CA, Danny Lee and Ann Collins of Ft. Worth; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
 Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Delle Collins of Mt. Pleasant; five brothers, Henry Collins of Mt. Pleasant, Bunt Collins of Harlington, Charles Collins of Houston, Robert Collins of Texarkana and Kenneth Collins of Gladewater; two sisters, Leola Posey of Talco and Dorothy Allen of Dallas; numerous nieces and nephews.
 Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 11 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Gladewater Cemetery. Officiating was Bro. Wesley Vandiver and Bro. Ronald Collins.

Connolly O'Brien Dies September 2

Connolly Redmond O'Brien SMS (Ret.) of Arthur City, died Sunday, September 2 at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.
 Services were held Wednesday, September 5 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Yarbrough officiating. Burial was in West Post Oak Cemetery.
 Mr. O'Brien was born July 22, 1924 in Roxton, a son of Josh and Mary Whitlow O'Brien. He attended schools at Roxton, Garretts Bluff and Chicota. He married Dorothy Norwood on June 30, 1945 in Hugo, OK.
 Mr. O'Brien served 27 years in the Air Force before his retirement, in the European Theater during World War II and was a prisoner of war in Germany. His medals included the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart and POW medal. He worked several years in the maintenance department of Paris Junior College after his military retirement.
 Surviving is his wife; two sons, Maj. Connolly R. O'Brien, Jr. of Wichita Falls, John Patrick O'Brien of Commerce; three daughters Kathleen Poteet of Plano, Jeanine Radighieri of Corpus Christi and Dr. Linda O'Brien of Athens; 12 grandchildren; five sisters, Lucille Steelman, Avo James of Paris, Agnes Mackey of Oklahoma, Murray Dubaldo Ct, Josephine McDonald of North Carolina; two brothers, Claiborne O'Brien of Mineola and Stanley O'Brien of Garland. He was preceded in death by sisters Nellie O'Brien and Ethel Hagood, Ester Reece; brothers Bernice O'Brien, Bernard O'Brien and McDonald O'Brien.
 Pallbearers were C.R. O'Brien III, Dr. Randy O'Brien, Scott O'Brien, Dr. Stephen O'Brien, Tony O'Brien and Sonny James.

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Varsity volleyball girls at Prairiland get a pep talk from Coach Frankye Sessums during a tense moment at the Detroit game. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lady Pats Defeat Detroit In Volleyball Action

The Lady Patriots traveled to Detroit to face the Lady Eagles Tuesday, September 5.

The freshman team took the first two games, 15-4, 15-11.

Angie Dawson served for nine in the first game while Davonna Brumley served for six in the second game. These girls have really improved from the beginning of the season.

The JV team took the win over the Detroit JV 15-4, 15-5. Crystal Erickson served for 12 in both games. While Katie Mowery, Georjeana Oats, Melissa Milner, Mendy Dobbs and Kathy Sugg added good solid serves.

It took the varsity team three tries

before pulling ahead of Detroit for the win. The Lady Patriots took the first and third games, winning 15-2, 12-15 and 15-9. Melissa McLaughlin served 15 serves in the three games while Jamie Irwin came across with six. The girls were ready for the Lady Eagles, having some really good sets and kills.

Mary Stone Honored With Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Hershel (Mary) Stone was honored with a surprise birthday dinner and party on her 78th birthday September 9 at the home of her daughter, Robbie and Fred Skidmore.

The occasion was also for Mrs. Brad Allen and Alan Johnson's birthdays.

A bountiful dinner was served buffet style, also two birthday cakes and balloons were used for decorations.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short, J.C. Pomroy, Peggy Johnson, Danny Roberts of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and Rex and Barbara Allen of Blossom, Paul Skidmore, Bobby and Judy Pomroy, Jana

Pomroy, Kristie Pomroy, Brad and Cathy Allen and Robert of Mesquite, Alan Johnson, Fred and Robbie Skidmore, Hershel and Mary Stone.

Pictures were taken and all enjoyed the occasion. Mrs. Stone received telephone calls from her daughter, Mrs. Geneva Ruth Dillard and granddaughter, Pam Bunch of Dallas, a sister Mrs. Bertie Hadaway of Kilgore and another sister, Mrs. David Russell of Houston, all wishing her birthday greetings.

Mrs. Stone had attended church at Bethel Baptist in Clardy that morning where she has been a member for 64 years. She enjoys gospel singing and church work.

Cemetery Donations Received

The following are donations for area cemeteries received from August 20 to September 10, 1990.

Highland Cemetery: From Charles Nigrelli, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. White, Josie Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Spear.

In memory of Beuel and Donald Kyle from Mrs. Mina Kyle.

In memory of Mrs. Christine Landers from Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Wilson,

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Old Deport Cemetery: From Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Vernon.

School Menu

- Prairiland Lunch Menu**
September 17-21
- Monday**
Burritos with chili, cheese
Ranch style beans
Rice
Green salad
Cake
Milk
- Tuesday**
Sloppy joes
Barbeque beans
Salad
Pickles
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- Wednesday**
Steak fingers
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During his career with TI, Hammond has assembled and checked the seismic cameras used in oil exploration work. He also helped develop the first watch that TI made. He was co-inventor of a special switch for the watch. For the past several years, he has worked on equipment that

processes wafers from which computer chips are made. He is presently working in corporate research in the Richardson TI plant.

Hammond attended school in Deport in 1947-48 and graduated from East Lamar High School. In 1950 he married Betty Bryan, also a student at East Lamar. They live in Parker, near Plano. Their daughter, Jane White, son-in-law, Steve and grandson, Christopher, also reside in Parker. Hammond would like to hear from his friends, former classmates and former teachers and asks you write to 5506 Elisa Lane, Parker, TX 57002.

Milton News

Micah Malone started pre-school this past week at Central Day School in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall vacationed last week in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clements of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Friday.

Elizabeth Walker visited Robbie Skidmore of Jennings on Thursday.

Mildred Millspaugh was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Friday and is recuperating at Deport Nursing Home. Her daughter, Chick Meler of Irving has been here helping her get settled in.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone were in Sulphur Springs shopping on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall were in Lewisville Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall and attending birthday parties for their granddaughters Jennifer and Jessica Marshall.

Kim Murray of Doniphan, MO returned home Saturday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch.

Tommie and Peggy Malone attended the football game at Rivercrest Friday night.

Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgardner of Deport visited Lillian Upchurch Thursday.

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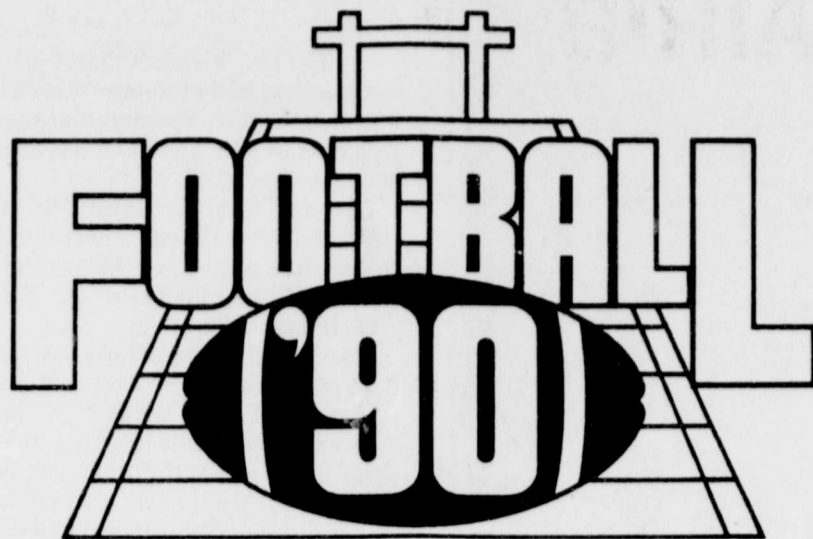
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PATRIOT Michael Madewell was stopped by Rebel Shane Beers in last Friday night's contest at Rebel Stadium. The Patriots went on to win the contest 21-12. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Patriots Post Victory Over Rebels, 21-12

By Thomas Nichols

The Prairiland Patriots posted an impressive 21-12 victory over their neighbors, the Rivercrest Rebels, at Rebel Stadium, last Friday night to kick off the 1990-91 football season.

Both teams were plagued with penalties throughout the first quarter of action, but in the middle of the second quarter, the Rebels hit pay dirt.

With the ball on the Rebel 49-yard line, Patriot quarterback Michael Madewell's pass was intercepted by Scott Yancey, who raced down to the Patriot 25-yard line before Jack Crawford made the stop for the Patriots.

Rebel quarterback Ronald Simmons dropped back, and faked a pass only to hand the ball to Micquail Jackson, who went the distance for six points.

The point after attempt was no good, but the Patriots trailed by six points.

Junior Burson, with a good kickoff return, set the Patriots on their own 40-yard line, but were unable to get a first down in the series, and the Patriots were forced to punt.

Good luck was at hand though, because Rebel Scott Yancey fumbled the punt return, and the Patriots recovered on the Rebel 25-yard line.

Six plays later, Michael Madewell crossed the goal line for the tying score.

The point after attempt was no good and with four minutes and :37 seconds left in the half, the score was tied at six.

The Patriot kickoff was fumbled by the Rebel return team, dangerously close to their own endzone before Scott Yancey found the handle on the ball,

and raced the length of the field for the go ahead TD. Again the point after attempt failed, but the Patriots trailed by six points only 20 seconds after scoring a tying TD of their own.

With just over eight minutes left in the third quarter, the Patriots recovered a Rebel fumble on the Rebels' own 40-yard line.

From there, the Patriots' Dexter Baker scooped up a pitchout from a pressured Michael Madewell and raced in for the score.

The Patriots faked the extrapoint kick, and Madewell connected with Dexter Baker for two points to put the Patriots ahead to stay.

Just as time ran out in the final quarter, Patriot quarterback Michael Madewell found the goal line for his second touchdown of the game. This time the point after attempt was good, and the Patriots controlled the contest 21-12.

The Patriots maintained control of the game throughout the fourth quarter to emerge from the contest victoriously.

Next Friday night, the Patriots play Fannindel there at 8 p.m.

Coach Chambers said that the win last Friday night felt great, and was a very important win for his young team. "It was an individual effort, but it was a team win," said Coach Chambers. "This next game with Fannindel will be a tough game, since they are ranked 11th or 12th in Class A in the State. They have an outstanding running back, Eddie Akins, who will be recruited by several colleges next fall," Chambers concluded.

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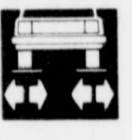
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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Church at Bethel Baptist was well attended Sunday. Visitors are always welcome. A new bathroom has been added to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jewett Sr. of Reno and Tony Ballard and children of San Antonio visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Wednesday before the Ballards left for their home.

Last Tuesday, a birthday party was held at the home of Ann and Ike Jewett for Lance Ballard of San Antonio and Michelle Jewett of Paris. They had a wonderful time and the honorees received many nice gifts.

Tim Davis of Dallas spent last week with his mother, Sue McCalman and grandmother, Eugene Skidmore.

A pie supper at Clardy was enjoyed Thursday night by a large crowd. The pies sold well and \$400 was raised from the auction which will be used to benefit the center.

Ann Jewett of Reno visited Virgie Ballard Saturday.

Mae and Terry McDowra were visited by Barbara and her husband of Dallas Saturday.

The residents of Deport Nursing Home enjoyed bingo and dominoes

and refreshments of popcorn and drinks Friday.

A new member was baptized into Bethel Baptist Church Sunday.

A wedding shower was held at Bethel Church Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Huntsberger of Paris. They received many useful gifts.

Mary Stone of Clardy visited Virgie Ballard Monday.

The L.T. Clements had word Sunday that their daughter, Elaine Goley of Plainview was ill in the hospital. We hope she is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement, Mildred Stone and Dustin Clement were in Post Oak Sunday to see their

great-granddaughter and granddaughter, Jennifer Stone, baptized. Mrs. Lorene Clement was in Paris last week for an eye examination.

Mrs. Mildred Millsbaugh is not doing well after falling and breaking a hip.

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

Everyone was glad to see the rain. It was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of Blossom have returned home after a two-month vacation with relatives in Iowa. They attended a family reunion there on Labor Day.

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright and Jo Crawford

A bridal shower will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Community Center for Greg and Liz Biddle.

Jo Crawford had coffee Sunday with her cousin, Linda Little, principal of W.L. Higgins School in Paris.

Greg and Liz Biddle returned from a trip to Colorado.

Dale, Cindy Brown and children have moved into their new home in Shady Grove.

Mrs. Frank Garza was transferred from Dallas to a Paris Nursing Home recently.

There will be a Band Booster meeting Monday night at 7 p.m. in the band hall.

According to reports, the Prairie-land choral group has an exciting lineup of musical selections for this year.

Thanks again for the great pictures. Nanalee Nichols prepared for our football program.

Levi's & Lace will close early on Fridays to chaperone band buses to games and sell programs at home games.

Terri and Nicholas Stowers and Candy Reid from Fayetteville, Arkansas, Helen Northam and Lucille Nash of Paris visited Jesse and Francis Anderson.

Girl Scouts Join Battle Against Literacy

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council will join councils nationwide this fall in an effort to combat illiteracy.

Officials have formed a local task group to develop objectives and goals for the council project, "Right to Read".

The national campaign will kick off at the Girl Scout national convention to be held in Miami in October. Following the convention, the girls will begin the campaign on a local level.

The campaign will begin with self-improvement, encouraging the girls to develop habits that will take them to a lifetime of reading enjoyment and reading to get information that they're going to need to live their lives.

After that, the scouts can go into the communities and provide service projects, small or large, depending on the age of the girls involved.

The task group is comprised of 14 members from Valliant, Deport, Sulphur Springs and Paris.

The GSUSA will support the local campaign by providing the council with project information. In addition, GSUSA will begin national advertising following the convention. Eventually, the Council will be looking to other agencies for support as the task group develops concrete plans for the campaign.

The project will be ongoing and will have an impact that will last for a long time. The girls will become more aware of the literacy problem, and they will be encouraged to become peer leaders for others.

According to Priscilla Merriman, Girl Scout field executive and program coordinator, "Long range, I see a lot of potential for the program. If literacy and self-respect are tied to all of the problems we have with youth and society, then I see a lower illiteracy rate, a drop in unwed mothers, less kids getting involved in drugs and alcohol, less kids dropping out of school.... everyone is going to win from a situation like this."



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Halesboro School Memories

By Leona Wright
My memories of Halesboro School begin in 1908. The Dick Denny family, along with some neighbors, left their homes seven miles west of Mt. Pleasant in the summer of 1908

and came to Blossom Prairie to help harvest a bumper cotton crop. We landed at Lone Oak, three miles south of Deport, with a school and gin and store, just after Christmas. We moved to the E.K. Gunn farm, one mile from

Halesboro Cemetery Union Church. There were always one or more stores there and chicken peddlers.

The Patten brothers ran one store, also a peddling wagon, along with Will Crump who also had a wagon.

Dr. Craddock moved there and practiced medicine for several years before returning to Bogata. I believe he replaced Dr. Shy after his death. My two sisters started school at once. I think I started in 1912, at age seven. We only had six months of school in those years. We were all farmers and children learned at an early age to work at whatever needed doing.

We walked a mile and a half and there was plenty of black mud then. Our one room school house was on the left hand side of the road, below Uncle George Hobb's house, before crossing the creek toward Morris Chapel.

There were no modern facilities of any kind. A deep ditch out back and an uncovered well in front provided water unless rabbits fell in, then we used creek water or carried a fruit jar of water from home.

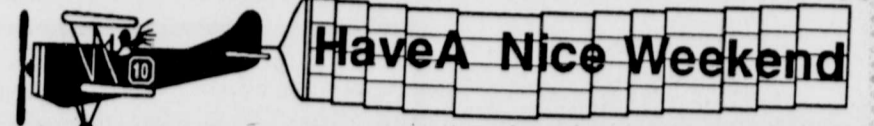
We played "crack the whip over the river", "drop the handkerchief" and the boys played ball but I don't remember about the balls and bats. Probably handcrafted, most balls those days were made from yarn raveled from men's work socks with a rock in the middle.

My sisters had a teacher named Miss Ida Thomas. My first teacher was Miss Eulalia Kitchens. My next teacher was her sister, Miss Murky Kitchens. I believe they were from Detroit, then Miss Willie Craddock, her sisters, Joda and Dorcas, were classmates of mine. Miss Willie married Horace Jeffus, a neighbor. He passed away at an early age. Miss Willie and Joda taught school here in Bogata and came back home to live. She also died here.

Other students then were the younger Popes, Bud Arthur, Clara, Lessie, Mae, Daisy and Edna Allen, John, Hiram, Jake Wright and two sisters, Clara Baugh and a brother, Donnie Ward, Dick, Pete and Dessie Daniels, Hubert, Magnus, Thad, Jodie Pittman, stepbrother, Mack Barton and a half-sister, Villa Mae Barton, who died here a few years ago, known as Mae B. Partridge. The woods were full of Hobbs, Ruby, Morris, Phillip George, all cousins. Basil Hockler, Emmitt Goodwin, half-brothers, Billy, Pete Spear and there were others but I can't remember their names now.

I have been back there, but nothing is left but memories.

I would love to attend the reunion but I expect to be in Shreveport that weekend visiting my sister. I doubt very seriously there's anyone left that I went to school with but I have many fond memories of those days.



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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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Burglary Is Crime Of Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking information on the burglary of the Bill Golden residence on FM 195.

The burglary occurred sometime between 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on August 20. Unknown suspect or suspects entered the home by kicking open the back door. Taken during the crime was a large amount of jewelry with an estimated value of over

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Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Jerome and Betsy Chapman attended a flower show in Tyler last weekend.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests of Jeff and Shirley Whittle of Blossom were Ruth Whittle, Penny Sanchez, Kathy Guess, Bobby Wayne

Elmore, Earl Hagood, Jesse, Carla and Brittany Filkins, all of Deport and Jo Ann McCulley of Paris.

Carlos and Melba Ladd were in Dallas Sunday to attend the Dallas Cowboys football game.

Clinton Dougan of Dallas visited Wednesday until Saturday with his

sister, Mrs. Bonnie Johnson.

Mike and Sharon Dennis and son Joshua of Arlington spent the weekend with her grandmother, Bonnie Johnson and her sister, Jackie Ray, Lisa and Lori. They all had lunch at Grandma's.

Ty Merritt of Paris spent the weekend with his grandparents, Martha and Duane Glover.

Thoma and Nanalee Nichols had dinner with Donny, Dawne and David Darden Sunday night.

According to Hobert Loven, the picture of the old fire truck ran last week was taken by Hobert in about 1945. The little boy on the truck was Jimmy Ripley, Jr. and the driver of the truck was Jimmy Ripley.

Todd McDonald of Arkansas was a weekend visitor of Barry Ballard of Greenville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard.

Jack Ballard and family of Dainergfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard Sunday.

Eddie and Gussie Shelby of Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard Sunday.

Mrs. L.C. Ballard goes for leg treatment September 26 following recent hip surgery.

In Loving Memory of Edith Arriaga On Her Birthday, September 10, also for Tracy and Crystal Smith

God looked around his garden and saw an empty space. He looked down to earth and saw your lovely face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. His garden must be beautiful for he always picks the best.

A million times we have missed you and a million times we have cried. If our love could have kept you, you never would have died. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a special place that nothing else can fill.

It broke our hearts to let you go but you didn't go alone. A part of us went with you the day God took you home.

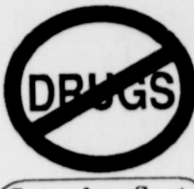
Jeannie Denton and Jo Bryant And All Of The Family



GRASS FIRE-a large, smoky grass fire south of Pattonville burned off a number of acres Friday. Members of the Deport

Volunteer fire Department put out the blaze. It is to be hoped that the rains will prevent grass

fires from being a problem for a few weeks at least. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols) Deport School September 17-21 Monday



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GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK



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Deport Housing Authority News

Peggy Parsons from Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langston and family of Paris had lunch with Mae Storm Sunday.

Mrs. Fae Elmore had lunch with Deverle and Dorris Elmore Sunday.

Alma Scaff and Mary Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Griffin in Paris Saturday. Jerald had surgery in St. Joseph Hospital Friday. They also visited him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell of Loraine visited Corene Taylor Monday.

Deport Nursing Home News

Frances Barnett of Blossom visited Earline Barnett.

Paul and Kathy Blassingame and children of Detroit held prayer meeting Sunday.

The Blossom Church of Christ Choir entertained Monday night.

Floy Sparks, Dorthea McDowra and Bocky Norman helped with bingo and visited friends.

Bertie Foster and Ida Mae Norwood went to Paris shopping and out to lunch.

Mattie Welty of Hallsville visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble.

George Wolf visited his mother, Mrs. Geneva Lovelless.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bryson of Bogata visited Mrs. Mercedes Gardner.

Inez Luttrell of Blossom visited Mary Mathews.

Eva Baker of Cunningham visited Vera Wilson.

Edith Fuller visited friends.

J.C. Wadley of Denver, Colorado and Helen Day of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell of Colorado City visited Julia Wadley.

Miss Charlie Lee Elliott of Paris visited her aunt, Stella Hayes.

Arigo Riders Have Trail Ride

The Arigo Riders met Saturday at the Dan Tabb place for a trail ride.

There were 22 on horseback, Michael Tabb, Danny Tabb, Dee Tabb, Michael Couch, Heather Luman, Emily Luman, Tye Mankins, Jeff Marris, Brennan Russell, Brandon Williams, Kenda Guess, Alan Hudson, and Cory Miller. Other members present were Tammy Gibson and Kimberly Gibson.

After the ride, they gathered for their meeting and elected new officers for the coming year. They are: president, Brandon Williams; vice-president, Jeff Marris; secretary, Danny Tabb; reporter, Kenda Guess; council delegate, Heather Luman;

refreshment chairman, Tye Mankins; committee, Brennan Russell, Alan Hudson; recreation chairman, Dee Tabb; committee, Michael Couch and Cory Miller.

After the meeting everyone enjoyed barbeque and trimmings. Parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tabb, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Guess, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hudson, Brenda Russell, Nathan Mankins, Mike Couch, Randy Miller, Connie Luman and Windy Ross.

The next meeting will be October 2 at 7 p.m. at the community center. Anyone wanting to join, plan to be there.

- Breakfast: Peanut butter, Cinnamon toast, Juice, Milk
- Lunch: Corny dogs, Blackeyed peas, Corn, Dessert, Bread, Milk

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

- Breakfast: Buttertoast, Rice, Juice, milk
- Lunch: Hamburgers, Salad, Sliced pickles, mustard, Salad dressing, Fruit, Milk



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