

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Here in East Texas the seasons are not so clearly defined as they are in other portions of the world...say up in the New England states or the mid west.

Right now is a classic example of having a combination of seasons. The seasonal lines are blurred with a gentle hand.

This morning I awoke to a frost so heavy that my yard and all in it looked like a light snow had powdered it.

Gems beyond price studded every leaf and blade of grass. When the brilliant sun, more in keeping with early October than late November, struck the frost it glistened and shone like fire.

But before long all frost was gone. The day was keyed more to those fabulous trees who retain nature's last fall follies. Bright and joyous reds and yellows, muted ochers and tans graced the world around us in that continuing sunshine.

Before the day was over, jackets and sweaters were shed and warmth bathed our old dog as he dragged his bedding out of his house to lie in comfort in the sun.

Then, the season changed again as dusk set in.

Dusk right now is almost a "spooky" time, with a long, slow slide into the black of a winter's night.

The sunsets have been gorgeous, skies streaked in the west with puffy, turbulent clouds stained all the colors of the red field from palest pink to deepest crimson. They last a long time as night slowly, creeps up on the world...and so early too!

Then, winter holds sway yet again as the dark velvet of night is complete.

It's cold....freezing cold. A quick dash out for firewood reveals a glimpse of those highplaced diamonds...the stars. But it is too cold to linger unless carefully dressed for the chill.

So, within a twenty-four hour space I've been privy to three of our four seasons, autumn colors, spring-like temperatures, winter night time. Only the height of summer is missing...much to many people's delight (If not to mine).

It's a rare treat to enjoy the world these days. The gardening chores can be done at leisure, without the rush of knowing things are growing faster than we can keep up.

The shopping chores are still at a leisurely pace, too...we are poised just before that Christmas panic time when there is so much to do.

It's a quick slide down to Thanksgiving, which kicks off winter holidays.

Take a pause to enjoy it, folks, it's precious and doesn't last too long.

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November Tax Rebates Total \$188.4 Million

"The economic climate in Texas continues to show improvement," State Comptroller John Sharp said today as he sent a total of \$188.4 million in November sales tax rebates to 1,072 Texas cities and 109 counties, reflecting a 16.4% increase in consumer spending over the same period last year.

Texas cities received \$171.6 million, up 16% over last November's payment of \$147.8 million. Counties received a total of \$16.7 million for their November rebates, a 17.4% increase over their payment one year ago of \$14.3 million.

City	Net Payment	1993 To Date	% Change
Bogata	5,037.33	28,784.04	2.05
Clarksville	28,312.79	212,272.44	6.14
Detroit	1,979.58	11,244.78	23.05
Blossom	3,648.49	22,459.65	5.55
Deport	2,895.13	14,180.21	12.47
Paris	323,649.90	2,570,334.06	11.10
Mt. Pleasant	164,480.52	1,488,530.24	14.52
Talco	2,089.88	17,149.42	7.93

"Our state's total employment has risen an impressive 2.2% in the past year," Sharp said, "with the Austin and San Antonio metro areas leading the pack in employment growth."

The city of Houston received a monthly payment of \$25.6 million, the largest city sales tax rebate for November, up 9.9% over its \$23.2 million in November, 1992.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September.

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TRACTOR FANS-Brian Long, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Long of Odessa and proud granddad David Shelton of Pattonville, stand behind Brian's miniature tractor display at the Odessa Toy Show Held Nov. 13. Brian entered at his grandfather's urging and won first place. He was also the youngest exhibitor at the show. The display includes a classic John Deere 4020 that David and Brian split the cost on.

Body Found On County Line Road

A passerby discovered the body of a Detroit man Monday afternoon, November 22, and immediately notified Red River County Authorities.

According to Investigator David Finley of the Red River County Sheriff's Office, Chalmer Posey of Detroit was found on County Line Road and the railroad tracks just west of Detroit at 4:20 p.m.

Finley said that the apparent cause of death was a gun shot.

The body has been sent for autopsy, and the matter is under investigation.

THE BEAT GOES ON-Herb Belofski, 33 year old Austin professional drummer, performed for Prairiland High School students last week, as part of the anti-drug and alcohol activities held at the school. Several students participated with Belofski during the performance. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



Lamar County Sheriff & Precinct 1&4 Constable Report

November 13: Lamar County Sheriff's Department had 24 calls: three assists; two transport; two cruelty to animals; six arrests; three suspicious vehicles; one miscellaneous public; one terroristic threat; one 911 violation; two spotlighting; one juvenile disturbance; one reckless driving; one 10-55 driver. As of November 13, Lamar County Jail holds 232 inmates.

November 14: 22 reports: four arrests; one animal complaint; two reckless driving; one audible alarm; one theft; one burglary of building; one

criminal trespass; one storm damage; one noise disturbance; one 10-55 driver; one assault; one suspicious vehicle; one structure fire. As of November 14, Lamar County Jail holds 231 inmates.

November 15: eight reports: one theft; one narcotics investigation/arrest; two animal complaints; two suspicious vehicles; one reckless driver; one trash dumping; one suspicious person; one 911 violation; one welfare concern. Lamar County Jail holds 234 inmates.

Symbols Of The Season

As Thanksgiving is upon us once more, it might do everyone good to stop and consider the symbols that make us think about the Holiday.

Corn, a symbol of bountiful harvest, and a gift from Indians, is a commonly used symbol. Turkey, of course, is perhaps our most familiar Thanksgiving symbol. The Cornucopia, spilling forth the fruits and gifts of the earth is another symbol from long ago. And, of course, Pilgrims, frequently at prayer, remind us about the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

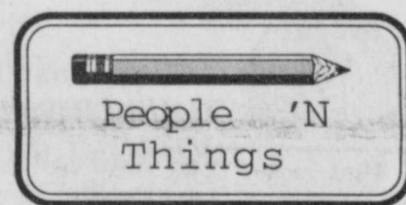
But are they only symbols, meaningless, and overshadowed by the football and time off from work? Not unless that is what we reduce them to. For the symbols of this holiday are meant to remind us of the fruitful bounty the land gives us (whether bought in a supermarket or grown in the garden, it all comes from our precious earth); to the praying Pilgrims...who came to a new world to find religious freedom and a better way of life...

and who were so very thankful for so little that first Thanksgiving...

while we sometimes are so little thankful for so much!

Give True Thanks This Year For All Our Blessings!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL



Prairiland High School and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Monday, December 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The blood drive will be held in the school's library. Any healthy person 17 or older may donate blood. Each donor will receive a free cholesterol screen and a squeeze ball. The drive is open to the public.

Miranda Weddle's name was spelled incorrectly in last week's Deport second grade A Honor Roll. Sorry, Miranda.

The Pattonville Community Center is sponsoring a dance on Friday night at 7 p.m. Stacy Musgrove and the Stoney Creek Band will play, admission is \$2.00. Proceeds go to upkeep of the community center.



DR. DONALD Ingold, left, head of the department of biological sciences at East Texas State University, presented an Arthur M. Pullen Scholarship to De-

port senior Charles Kennedy, right. A biological sciences and physical education major, Kennedy's career goal is to teach at the university level. He is a

member of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society and the son of James and Kay Kennedy. (ETSU Photo)

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MRS. VIRGINIA WRIGHT of Talco is this week's featured cook in Country Cooking column. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

Our column this week is about a lady I have admired from afar and always wanted to meet. I would still like to meet her, since Nancy Brown interviewed her. The lady is Virginia Wright, and she and her husband, John D. Wright, live in Talco. The Wrights had 13 children. They lost their son Robert in an automobile accident so they now have 12 children, John David Wright, Camelia Stephenson, Scott Wright, Doug Wright, Todd Wright, Shane Wright, Karen Jones, Sue Curry, Mona Wright, Mayra Wright, Marta Rhodes, and Laura Kernan. They have 27 grandchildren and 10 great grands. I've always been a bit envious of Mrs. Wright's having so many children and having them and her grandchildren around all the time. I'd love for all of our children and grandchildren to live next door to us, or in the same house, if there was room. Of course this is not practical for us, but I can still envy someone who manages to accomplish it.

Mrs. Wright, who is lovingly called "Maw" was the secretary-bookkeeper, and probably chief cook and

bottle washer for the construction business she and her husband owned. She collects antique spoons, butter dishes, and furniture, and enjoys an occasional trip to the Canton trade days. Other than that she just mostly enjoys her family.

Yes, they do have a place where they can all sit down to eat at one time.

One of her favorite things to cook is something her kids and grandkids call the Egg in the hole. She does this just for fun, but I understand that Mrs. Wright is a wonderful cook and homemaker. Her recipes, other than the egg, are Hot Cranberry cocktail, which she has had so long that she can't remember where she got it, Martha Cake, which came from her cousin Martha Rudd Forrest, who lives in Daingerfield, hence the name Martha Cake. All the kids and old folks like this cake.

Thank you, Mrs. Wright for being in the column. I still hope to meet you someday.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the many kindnesses extended to me during my recent hospital stay and since I have returned home. I appreciate the flowers, cards, food, visits, phone calls and prayers. Thanks again, Don Roach

Card of Thanks

The family of Pauline Hancock would like to express our sincere thanks to those who sent flowers, food, and for your visits during our time of need. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Wood Funeral Home and to the RNs, LVNs and aides, as well as other personnel, at Red River Haven Nursing Home who were so caring during her illness and at her death. George Hancock and Nieces and Nephews

Card of Thanks

The family of Fannie Ladd Whitney wishes to express our sincere thanks to all the friends and relatives who sent flowers, memorial gifts, expressions of sympathy and food at the time of her death. May God bless each of you and surround you with friends such as ours in your time of grief.

November 25, 1993

The Egg In The Hole by Virginia Wright

Place a skillet on medium heat. Take 1 slice of bread and with a cookie cutter, cut the center out. Place bread in skillet. In the hole put about 1 Tbsp Margarine, then break an egg in the hole after the margarine has melted. Put a small amount of margarine on round piece of bread. Place in skillet. Turn over egg and bread when white begins to look done.

Hot Cranberry Cocktail

2-32 oz. cranberry juice
1- 8 3/4 oz. Red Hots (I use more. I like it nippy)
4 cups water
Heat above until red hots are melted. Add
1- 6 oz frozen limeade
1- 6 oz frozen orange juice
Heat again, serve hot.

Martha Cake

(Read entire recipe before beginning)
1 box German Choc. Cake Mix
1 cup water
1/2 cup Crisco oil
1 stick margarine
3 eggs
1/2 can Eagle Brand Milk
Mix well and pour 1/2 of mixture into 9"x13" pan. Place in 325 degree oven. Bake approx 20 minutes.
Before I start cake, I start unwrapping

a 12 or 14 oz. bag of caramel candy, place in double boiler w/ remaining 1/2 can Eagle Brand Milk (left from cake) while the cake is baking I melt the candy mixture. Remove cake from oven and pour candy mixture over cake, then add remaining cake mixture-return to oven to bake 20 to 30 minutes

Icing

1/2 cup cocoa
1 stick soft margarine
Blend the two above ingredients
Add 2 cups confectioner's sugar and small amount of milk to blend. Add Vanilla
Butter flavoring
Mix well, pour over cake.
Blue Berry Salad
1 large black cherry jello
2 cups hot water
Dissolve the above together
Add:
2 cans blue berries- drained
1- 8 oz crushed pineapple, drained
Mix well and pour 1/2 mixture in serving bowl. Let gel
Mix 1-8oz pkg Philadelphia Cream Cheese
1-8 oz carton sour cream
1/2 cup confectioner's sugar
Remove salad from refrigerator and spread mixture on top. Add remaining salad on top-return to refrigerator and let gel.

Obituaries

Bob Mauldin Dies November 21

Bob Mauldin, age 72 of Bogata, died Sunday, November 21 at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2:00 Tuesday, November 23 in Talco Cemetery with the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Honorary bearers were Glenn White, Charles Don Lewis, Charlie Lewis, Gary Guess, David Davidson, Charlie Hines, H.B. Rhea, Ricky Williams, Jimmy Puckett.

He was born September 21, 1921 in Talco, the son of Leonard and Evie Sikes Mauldin. He was retired from Campbell Soup and Texas Utilities and a WWII Navy Veteran.

Surviving is his wife, Mildred of Bogata; his son, David of Bogata; step-daughter, Linda Alford of Talco; step-sons, Gary and Donald Screws, both of Bogata; sisters, Mrs. Opal Spitznas of Bogata and Wanda Cunningham of Hawkins; a brother, Charles Mauldin of MacAllen; granddaughters, Lauren Michele and Alison Kim Mauldin of Bogata; eight step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Mauldin in 1952 and a step-grandson, Kevin Screws, in 1984.

Garland Ray Barnard Dies November 13

Garland Ray Barnard, 71, of Nederland died Saturday, November 13 in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

He was a former resident of Pattonville and Lamar and Delta Counties.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 16 in Pat Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Nederland. Burial was in Memorial Gardens in Nederland.

Mr. Barnard was born August 15, 1922 in Howland, a son of Timmie Joe and Juanita Click Barnard. He married Chloe Eilon Allen on April 22, 1946 in Cooper.

He is survived by his wife, Chloe Eilon Barnard of Nederland; two daughters, Donna Barnard and Chloanne Franklin, both of Nederland; three grandchildren; one brother, Robert Barnard of Houston; and three sisters, Gertha Player of Rockwall, Floy Sparks of Deport and Rugsy Shreve of Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was preceded in death by a son, Garland Ray Barnard, Jr. in 1981; his parents and two brothers, T.J. Barnard and Gordon Barnard and two sisters, Nannie B. Vanderbeck and Wilma Bolton.

Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair; perhaps you sent a funeral spray or a plant, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts during the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, we thank you so much whatever the part.

A special thanks to Donny and Dawne Darden, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and the Deport Fire Department.

Our thanks to Ronny Bolton for the beautiful music and Wood Funeral Home. Our heartfelt thanks to Dr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout for their words of encouragement and for being there for us.

Your giving hearts will be rewarded by a giving God.

The Family of Bo Nichols

Fannie Ladd Whitney Dies November 17

Mrs. Fannie Ladd Whitney, 97, formerly of Minter, died Wednesday, November 17 at Cherry Street Annex.

Services were held at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 19 with Robert Dodson and Rev. Gifford Long officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery, Deport.

Mrs. Whitney was born May 24, 1896, the daughter of John Franklin Ladd and Callie Katherine Blake Ladd. She attended school in Milton and was married to John Floyd Whitney of Minter on June 2, 1918. He died August 30, 1955. Until recent years she was very active in the Minter community and especially in the Minter Methodist Church. She belonged to the local flower clubs and was very active as a gardener and in crafts. She had been a resident of Cherry Street Nursing Home Annex for the past 12 years.

She is survived by four daughters, Georgia Helen Ball of McLean, VA, Callie Ruth Carrasco of San Antonio, Beuna Bell Marshall of Minter, and Carl Lee Dodson of Irving; three sons, John Weldon Whitney of Paris, Russell Whitney and Floyd Whitney, both of Minter; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews; two half-brothers, John Velma Ladd of Paris and Frank Ladd of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl and Gus Ladd, formerly of Minter and Deport and one half-sister, Mrs. Willard Books of Paris.

Grandsons serving as bearers were Johnny Whitney, Frank E. Ball, Jr., David W. Ball, Ronnie Pettit, Keith Pettit, Aubrey Allen, Robert Dodson, Jr., and Paul Dodson.

Evelyn Opel Stillwell Dies November 18

Evelyn Opel Stillwell, 67, of Powderly, formerly of McCrury community, died Thursday, November 18 in Terrell Community Hospital, Terrell.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 20 at McCrury Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, Bogata.

Mrs. Stillwell was born April 28, 1926 in Red River County, a daughter of Jim and Ima Chance Woodley.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Marcione Wallace of Hillsboro, Oregon; daughter and son-in-law, Starlene and Frank Pope of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Paul Woodley of Bogata and Lawrence Woodley of Gilmer and a number of nieces and nephews.

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All the animals listed six weeks ago were adopted and none were "put to sleep". However, as is usual, there are more new animals for adoption at Room and Groom in Paris.



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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

A large crowd was present at the Life Tabernacle Church Monday night, Nov. 22, to enjoy the singing of the Laverne Tripp Family from T.B.N. Broadcasting Station of California.

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman honored their son Riley with a birthday party on his first birthday Saturday night. Guests attending included Mr. & Mrs. Jack Chipman and Beth of Garland, Ester Randall of Paris, Jeff Gibson of Pattonville, Mary Helen Whitney and Chance of Minter, Staci Whitley and Jayci of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice, Eddy and Sandra Burnett and Burke of Cunningham, Tracy and Blake Smith of Paris, George and Carol Newberry of Paris, Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport, Bill and Ruth Chipman, Sue Sheppard and Shirley Lawrence of Minter.

Kenneth Claypool of Ben Franklin visited Rob Ashford and Berniece Wyatt Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams visited Tex Williams, Mutt Harvey, Ann Evans and Bertha Anderson in the Bogata Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mrs. Buddy Taylor was transferred from the McCuiston Hospital to Baylor Hospital Wednesday. We wish for her a complete recovery.

Brandi Fleming of Powderly, bride-elect of Mikey Fox, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Monday night.

Joyce Berry of Turlock, California, moved to Deport Friday. For the present she is residing with Mabel

Lynn. Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Tuesday night.

Bill and Ruth Chipman had Monday night supper with Mabel Lynn. James Norwood made a business trip to El Paso last week. On his way home he visited Mrs. Buddy Taylor in Baylor Hospital and Mr. Taylor.

Sarah Margaret Roderick of Deport fell and broke her arm last week. She is recuperating at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud.

Rachel Ward and nephew of Talco and Pauline Platt of Taylortown visited Ruby Smith in Cherry Street Manor Nursing Home Thursday.

Carl B. Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Lucy Fowler had Sunday lunch with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Mike and Jan Fox and Jaleah, Mikey Fox, Brandi Fleming, Helen Cruise, Sheila Smith, Crystal and Adrian, and Sammie Jo Galloway of Paris visited James and Bettye Cruise of Cash and attended the Cruise reunion Saturday.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Bankhead, Johnnie Warren, Meldina Palmer and Mrs. Edna Bell in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Allen Thersley of Nacogdoches spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pressley. On Saturday they, Barbara Golden of Cooper, with Dona and Deann Pressley had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Orel Bennett of Ft.

Towson.

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley, and Mabel Lynn had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Rev. Don Whitt and Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood enjoyed a fish supper at the Lonesome Dove Thursday night.

Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, La. had lunch with Lucy Fowler Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here. Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. & Mrs. Talma Norwood, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Haley, Francis Franklin of Deport, Donald Day and sons of Minter, Darold Norwood of Paris, Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark., Teresa Mowery and daughter of Clarksville, Mr. & Mrs. Jay Ingram and son, Mr. & Mrs. James Norwood and Tracy Norwood had lunch with them Saturday.

Bill and Ruth Chipman, Joyce Berry, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley attended the dedication service for Noah, the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman, at the Highway Full Gospel Church Sunday night.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Alma Norwood had lunch at TaMolly's Thursday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Bob Allen of Blossom had lunch with Lucy Fowler Friday.

Sandra Gifford of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport Sunday.

Annea Sugg of Blossom spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg.

Virginia Bell of Paris had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.

Margie Allen of Blossom and Kim Allen of Paris visited Lucy Fowler Monday night.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday

afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Mabel Lynn, Joyce Berry, and Ruth Chipman ate at Fur's Sunday and attended Jamie Carter's Open House in Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha, Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth and Claudell Malone of Whitesboro spent the weekend at the Malone home place.

Burl Whitaker of Paris, Rev. Dewayne Stewart of Clardy and Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. had lunch at the Holiday Inn Sunday.

Talma and Susie Norwood spent Monday night with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher have been visiting in Lubbock with Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Hulett and Mrs. Margie Ball. Mrs. Ball departed last Thursday for Dusseldorf, Germany for an extended visit with her granddaughter there.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Elsie Roddy in the nursing home in Electra, Texas last week. They also visited Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Slusher, Taylor, Timothy, Tori and Trey in Wichita Falls.

Mr. & Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Caviness and Mrs. Clyde Slusher were in Gainesville Sunday to attend Thanksgiving dinner at the nursing center there where Mr. Mac Morrison resides. Also attending were Mrs. Mac Morrison and son, Gary, of Valley View.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher have been visiting frequently with Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex.

Mr. & Mrs. James Courtney of Levelland were honored on November 14 in Lubbock on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Courtney is the former Geraldine Temple, a native of Cunningham.

Approximately 70 guests signed the register at the reception. Attending from this area were Clyde and Bobbie Slusher of Cunningham, and David and Brenda Ross of Powderly.

Special guests attending were James' brother and wife, Mr. & Mrs.

Bill Courtney from Altoona, Iowa. Also present were long-time friends, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Hilbert from Pica-yune, Mississippi. The Gilberts and Courtneys attended Paris Jr. College and East Texas State University at the same time.

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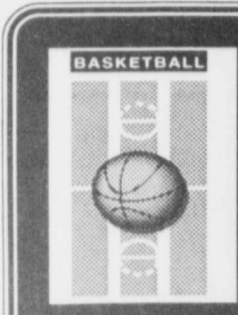
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Patriot Sports Report

Patriots Fall To Roxton, DeKalb

by Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Varsity played two games last week, traveling to Roxton on Tuesday night. They failed to win, as the Roxton Lions took a 59-36 victory.

The Patriots couldn't seem to find the basket for three quarters as they fell behind 44-16. Prairiland finally got hot in the fourth, scoring 20 points to Roxton's 15, but couldn't overcome the 28 point difference.

Brock Blasingame led the Patriots in scoring with 12 points while

Manuel Tapia had seven and Gearl Keys had six. Blasingame and Jason Whitley each had 10 rebounds in the contest.

Friday night the boys went up against a much bigger and quicker DeKalb team. A game that saw much of the action looking more like a football game than basketball, as both teams committed a total of 47 fouls in the contest. DeKalb using their bench strength by running fresh players in and out of the contest, took a

68-42 victory over the Patriots.

Prairiland used all their players in the contest and all eight players scored. Leading scorer was Brock Blasingame with 10 with Jason Whitley 9, Eddie Misk 6, Zach Allen 6, Manuel Tapia 4, GERAL Keys 3, Jon Pasquill 2 and Brian Ausmus with 2 rounding out the scoring.

Leading rebounders were Jason Whitley with nine, Zachary Allen with six and Jon Pasquill with five.



Lady Patriots Lose Heartbreaker To End State Hopes

The Prairiland Lady Patriot Volleyball team ended their season last Friday in a heartbreaking loss to Peaster in state Semi-Final play. The Lady Patriots won the first game 15-11 but could not seem to keep a steady tempo in the following two games, losing 9-15, 8-15. The Lady Patriots attack was led by the pinpoint sets of Kristy Cantrell and eleven kills by Trinity Bowden. Bowden also had 15 service points.

Jamie Sue McLeroy had 9 kills and led the team in pass reception. Mandy Babb ended the game with 7

kills and 5 crucial blocks.

Babb was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Lady Patriots end their season with a 29-5 record.

There are no photos available because the photographer was denied access to the floor, being told that a Texas Press Association Press Card was not sufficient. We had never been notified that a UIL card was also required, for some reason.

The volleyball team still finishes with an excellent season to be proud of.

Lady Patriots Take On Roxton

by Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Varsity Lady Patriots traveled to Roxton to take on the Roxton squad without several key girls due to the State Volleyball Tournament in Austin.

Prairiland trailed after three quarters 32-22 but the young squad

reached deep to score 19 points in the quarter while holding Roxton to only eight to take a 41-40 victory with only seconds remaining on Karen Anderson's jumpshot.

Karen Anderson led Prairiland with 12 points.



JV, Frosh Take Wins From Roxton, DeKalb

by Jack Whitley

The Prairiland JV freshman boys played the Roxton JV team last Tuesday in Roxton and took home a 49-25 victory. The Patriots led all the way in the victory.

The boys were led in scoring by Cary Langston with eight points while Cory May, Todd James, Adam Walke and Jeremy Day had six points each.

Coach Rick Cunniff cited Brandon Maroney and Shawn Harrison for excellent defensive games while Maroney also noted several rebounds in the game.

On Friday, the JV boys traveled to

DeKalb and took an exciting overtime game over the DeKalb JV team. DeKalb jumped out in front 10-3 after one quarter. They continued that lead until the Patriots finally overcame the hosts to take a 18-16 lead after three periods of play. Down by three points with only a second remaining, Jeremy Day tossed up a 3-pointer to send the game into overtime where the Patriot JV boys took a 31-29 victory.

Leading scorers for the boys were Jeremy Day with 11, Shannon Lamb with 9 and Todd James with 6.



STATE BOUND!! The Prairiland Lady Patriot volleyball team prepared to leave for

the State Volleyball Tournament last week. The girls were disappointed, however, with the

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FOUR GENERATIONS of the Garrett family. From far right: Tom Garrett, Blossom; his son, Paul Garrett of Paris; Curtis Garrett and Landon Garrett, both of Paris. This photo was taken in August while celebrating Landon's second birthday.

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

Pattonville News
By Missy Merritt
Call Missy at 652-3709 or
The Deport Times at 652-4205

Colt Moore spent Friday night with T. J. and Margaret Fowler. Missy Merritt, Barbara Young, Dorothy Richey and Marlene Birch spent Saturday at Tinsel and Tidings Arts and Crafts Fair, shopping and having lunch at China Star. Bobby Salter worked at the Community Center putting up the flag pole on Saturday. Sue Salter is doing better, recovering at home after having surgery on Thursday. Many from the area attended the shower for Barbara Dawson at the Community Center on Friday evening. Jerry and Dorothy Richey went to the CRA rodeo finals in Sulphur Springs on Thursday evening. Marise Fontenot, Missy and Jake Merritt went to Sulphur Springs on Friday. Visitors of T. J. and Margaret Fowler were Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Jim and Ann Gatlin on Sunday. Recent visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland were Cecil Allen of Lamar Pt. and Ruby Ray of Blossom.

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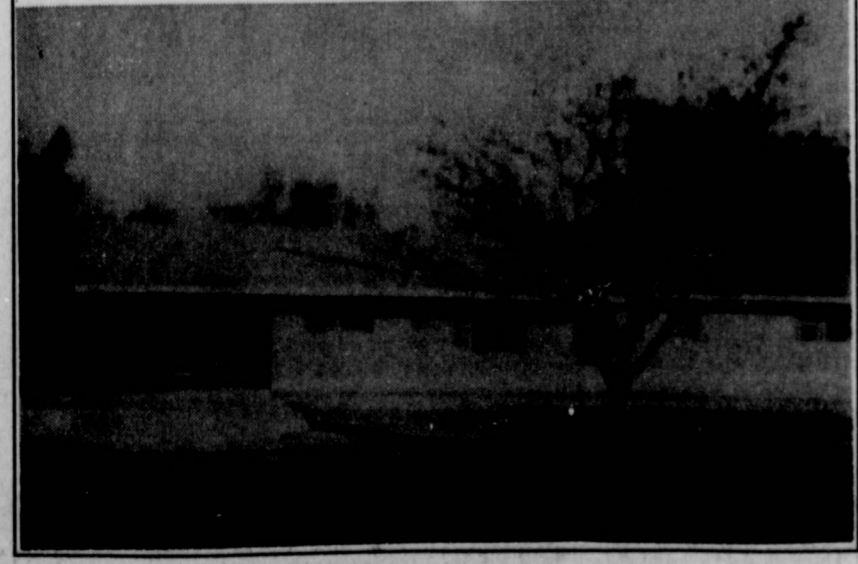
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Deport Housing Authority News
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The birthday club met in the gazebo Wednesday, November 17. These members met to enjoy cake, punch and coffee: Kenneth and Phyllis Gifford, Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Mrs. Eunice Suggs, Mavis Sowards, Francis Franklin, Lucille Morgan and Thelma Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Floy Sparks were in Nederland to attend the funeral of Garland Barnard on Tuesday. He was a brother of Floy Sparks.

Joe Hawkins and sister of Denton visited Mary Westbrook last week. Scotty Clifton and Betty Jackson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett Saturday.

Mildred Wright's grandchildren visited her over the weekend. Mrs. Gerald Stevens and baby of Powderly visited Edna Earl Gifford Saturday.

Visiting Carrie Bennett was her sister, Isabella Edwards and Elmer Edwards from Whitewright, also Dessie Dunlap of Euleus.

Mae Storm has returned home from a two week vacation with her relatives in Santa Maria, CA.


Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and family of Blossom, Elnora Ratliff of Paris all visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

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IRENE BRYANT, third from left, of Blossom, received the President's Award from board president Connie Stauter at the annual meeting and awards banquet of the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council held in Omaha. Other Girl Scout volunteers from Lamar County attending the meeting, pictured above are, left to right: Elda Brown and Eddie Nicholson, Brookston; Mrs. Bryant; and Richard Stauter, Jackie Wod, Georgia Weddle and Jane Wogberg, all of Paris. (Photo Courtesy RRVGSC)

unteers from Lamar County attending the meeting, pictured above are, left to right: Elda Brown and Eddie Nicholson, Brookston; Mrs. Bryant; and Richard Stauter, Jackie Wod, Georgia Weddle and Jane Wogberg, all of Paris. (Photo Courtesy RRVGSC)



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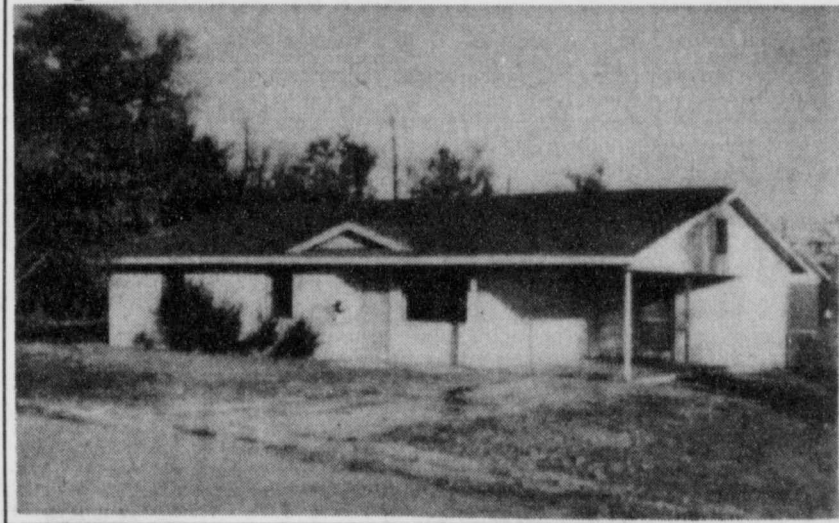
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Deport Locals

By Kathy Bice

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Dick Haydock of Deer Park visited Purna Haydock and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bryson last week.

Mr. and Ms. L.C. Ballard visited Eddie and HGussie Shelby in Cooper Sunday, who have been ill. They are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard, Carl and Galynda

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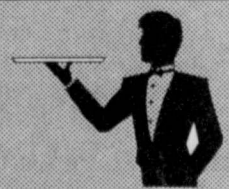
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School Menu



Prairiland High School
Lunch Menu
November 29-Dec. 3
Monday

Burritos
Sauce/cheese
Salad
Mexican beans
Cake
Milk

Tuesday

Soup
Cheese sticks
Pickle spears
Cornbread
Milk

Wednesday

Smothered steak
Potatoes
Brown gravy
Fried Okra
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Ham and cheese sandwiches
Potato salad
Baked beans
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Friday

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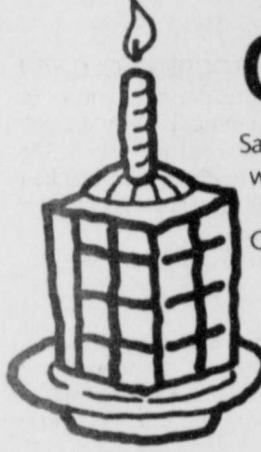
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Prairiland Lady Pats, you did great! We are proud of you. Mrs. Lula Richards visited with Mr. & Mrs. George Collins and Mr. & Mrs. Joe Brawley of Rockwall and Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Richards of Plano. Mr. & Mrs. Tom Garrett visited with Clara Gable of the Paris Nursing Home this week. Remember - turn in your holiday news to the paper! Megan Filkins celebrated her 10th birthday Friday with a slumber party. They enjoyed food and games and lots of fun. Those attending were: Patty Anderson, Chastity Nation, Mallory Woodall, Holly Jones, Sheena Jones, Jordan Hunold, Britany Bailey, Carissa Woodall, Landon Woodall, Andi Gillie.

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Equipment
Taylorway Disk; J.D. Disk; M.F. Dish, foldup wings; 6 row M.F. Cultivator; 6 row int. Cultivator; 6 row rolling Cultivator; 6 row high shank bedders; 6 row 6100 planters; 282 J.D. Cotton Stripper; 3 pt. Blade.

Trailers
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Miscellaneous
Tires, Plows, Tool Bars, Lawn Mowers, Air Compressor, Wheels, Sweeps & Shanks, Axles, Tractor Tanks, Quick Hitch.

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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Amber Brennan of Allen is visiting her grandfather, John Manley Temple on Friday through Wednesday.

Micah Malone attended a birthday party for Rachel Glover in Paris on Tuesday.

Dorothy Holt entertained her 42 Club Tuesday at her home.

Edna Lee and daughter Ruth Johnston of Paris went to Marshall Tuesday to the American Baptist Association meeting.

Harold and Dorothy Bell of West Plains, MO visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell Saturday.

Edna Lee attended the 60th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey at East Post Oak Church on Saturday.

Reba Temple of Deport visited Helen Temple this week.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Fannie Whitney, who died last week. Mrs. Fannie was a long time resident of this area before going to Cherry Street Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Eddy are visiting their daughter and family, Susan and Phillip Roach and Beth.

Edna Lee and Vickie Reeves went to Sulphur Spring Saturday to a Past Matron District Meeting.

Attending a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt on Sunday were Johnny, Cathy Holt, Renea and Chris, Kay Parks, Tim and Dale Williams, Greg Parks of Faight, Cindy Mills and Amy Grissom of Paris and Terry Johnson of Deport Nursing Home.

Brad Allen attended a leadership conference for the Key Club called "Weekend of a Lifetime" in Midlothian from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby were in Mesquite Friday to watch their nephew and grandson, Rhett Stone, play football. He plays with a team

from McKinney.

Ann and Sheldon Lee went to Sulphur Springs Friday shopping.

Here for the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Whitney at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and Grady Pettit of Irving, Frank and Georgia Ball of McLean, VA, Frank Ball Jr. of New York, David Ball of Lake Forest, IL, Georgia Ann Hall of Spring, VA, Rudy and Callie Carrasco of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franklin and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoover, Mark Marshall of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodson, Jr. and sons of Ft. Worth, Linda Real, Paul Dodson, Ronnie Marshall and Mrs. Venita Marshall, all of Dallas; Sally Moore of Ft. Smith, AR; John Charles Ladd of Helena, AR; Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit of DeSoto and Bobby Don Marshall of Seagoville.

Brent and Melanie Palmer, Jennifer and Jordan of Longview, flew his plane into Cox Field on Saturday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby. Before leaving, Brent took Beth Roach and David Singleton for an airplane ride over Paris, Milton, Deport and Pattonville. They were thrilled over the ride and David got to fly the plane.

Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited her sister, Helen Temple on Sunday.

Nita and Kay Bowling of Blossom and Ruth and T.J. Johnston of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Peggy Malone spent Wednesday through Saturday in Austin attending a T.A.G.T. Conference.

Micah Malone went to a birthday party for Jodie Grab of Paris on Saturday.

Rhett Stone of McKinney, cousin of Beth Roach, will play Friday at Texas Stadium in Regional football playoffs.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Dorothy Holt on November 16.

Alma Scaff won high score for members and Reba Temple and Mrs. Ervin tied for high score for visitors.

The next meeting will be with Jimmie King on December 7 in her home.

A salad plate was served to 12 members and guests.

Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. Temple

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met November 15 in the home of Mrs. Robert Temple.

Mrs. Temple, moderator, called the meeting to order. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Myrtle Singleton. A new member, Mrs. Glenn Cutshall and two guests, Mrs. Lou Shepherd and Mrs. Mildred Dollins were welcomed.

On December 3, the annual Christmas buffet will be held in the home of Mrs. Brenda Denison with Mrs. Paul Denison as hostess.

Mrs. Martha Wood gave the Least Coin devotional entitled "Faith and Action are Partners" using the scripture John 14:12-17. The offering was collected.

Mrs. Helen Moore reported on the Thank Offering which is observed in November of each year. As reported

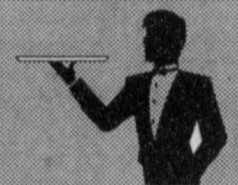
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Mrs. Tom Foley directed the final Bible study "Be Patient, Prayful and Loving" from the Bible study book "James and the Integrity of Faith". Scriptures were taken from James 5:7-20. Excerpts from the works of Wm. Barclay were used. The end of James' "showcase of Christian living" brought renewed appreciation for the richness and fullness of Christian life. As Christians, we are to show by our lives together what God's purpose is for all people for all time.

Closing prayer was read in unison by the group.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

School Menu



Deport School Menu
Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Monday

Breakfast: Buttered toast, rice
Juice, milk
Lunch: Burritos
Sauce/cheese
Ranch style beans
Pickles
Bread
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Buttered biscuits, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch: Chili
Cheese sticks
Pinto beans
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, trail mix
Juice, milk
Lunch: Smothered steak
Gravy
Creamed potatoes
Fried okra
Hot rolls
Milk

Thursday

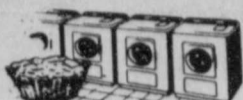
Breakfast: Buttered biscuits, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos
Ranch style beans
Salad
Dessert
Bread
Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Buttered toast, oatmeal
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs
Sauce/cheese
Pork and beans
Chips
Fruit
Milk

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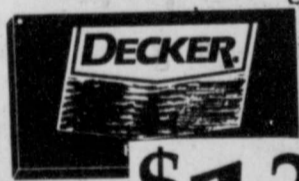
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