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By Nanalee Nichols  
Little Things That Bring A  
Smile!

It's amazing the things "out there" that can make us smile! Little things that don't amount to a much except someone's attempt at some humor. Of course, I consider humor to be no "little thing", but a really important part of life, and so and particularly grateful to those who provide us with a good life or a smile.

Over the weekend Thomas and I traveled up to Northeast Oklahoma to visit my aunt and uncle and cousins.

It's about a 5 hour drive by turnpike, about 7 hours through the mountains, so it's easy to become a little bored along the way.

One of the things that lightened our trip was the sight of a four foot long bug, made from pipe and things we couldn't readily identify, perched upon a porch roof. Whether it is a permanent "infestation" or a Halloween decoration I don't know.

In a front yard in Spavinaw, where we were visiting, is a large concrete figure of a grinning frog. Large means about three feet high. This bright green beastie is tied by a huge, thick piece of rope to a tree, and above the tree is a neatly printed sign that reads "Beware of Killer Frog". It was definitely a smile maker!

Then there is the small, discrete sign on a highway that reads "Teddies Registered Tick Farm". That one has been there for years, but we still grin when it comes into view.

With Halloween decorations up everywhere we saw a variety of cute scarecrows, witches, ghosts and goblins in yards and on fences. One poor witch was "splattered" flat up against a big round hay bale, much like the one in Detroit that ran into a utility pole. (Must be a real bad year for witch guidance systems).

Nearer to home we passed a sand and gravel company. It was startling to see, in a huge mound of sand, a human figure! It turned out to be an old fashioned store mannequin, buried from the waist down, arms posed in frantic gestures! That one really tickled my funny bone.

So, take a look around, there are lots of things that people do for no other reason than to bring a smile to the face of people passing by. That's worth a whole lot in my particular book.

## FBC to hold revival

The Deport First Baptist Church will hold revival Sunday, November 3 through Wednesday, November 6.

The Sunday service will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will be 7:00 p.m. nightly. Evangelist is Pastor Freddy Burden. Music will be provided by Kyle Wright.

Everyone is cordially invited to come here God's word proclaimed. A nursery will be provided.

## PTO still taking orders for pies

Don't forget, the PTO Pie Sale at Deport is still going on until Wednesday, Nov. 6th. Pies, pastry braids and other goodies can be ordered by contacting a Deport Student or Leslie Morton Copeland at 652-3405.

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## Super Saturday first for Prairiland ISD

By Liz Irwin

With many long, hard hours under their belts, the Prairiland Counseling and Nursing Staff can be congratulated for their efforts for the "Think Child Safety" Fair. Surely, there were a few "hitches" as the event seemed to flow smoothly on Saturday, October 26. But the laughter of the children and the wondrous stares from them as they tried to decide whom to see first, Ready Teddy, McGruff or Andy Ambulance.

They each had the opportunity to get fingerprinted for safety's sake, pop a balloon and read a safety tip, get a chance to win a free bicycle, learn electrical safety tips, bicycle safety tips, tractor safety tips, first aid safety and the list goes on and on... and don't forget... inside the gym, students from Prairiland ISD performed before a large crowd of supporters and parents. Such talent! Prairiland has a lot to be proud of!

Despite the drizzling rain and humid temperatures, the crowd kept a steady vigilance. Even when they had to wait in line for their hot dogs and cokes. No one complained. It was a time for visiting and enjoying.

Several folks need to be thanked for this event. They include:

Steering Committee consisting of Dr. L.C. Stout, Daphnia Downs, Edna DePriest, Fran Patterson, Justine Johnson, Brenda Riley, Dr. Gary Ballard, Cindy Bolton, Dawn Darden, and Susan Roach. Parent Advisory Committee-Robbie Boren, Tammie Bailey, Dawn Darden and Jamie Chapman.

Special thanks go to Dr. Stout and Buddy Freeman for their approval and support and hard work. Dr. Stout handed out stickers all day and Mr. Freeman helped out in the concession stand. The maintenance staff of Prairiland, who came out to work before daylight to pick up trash from

the Friday night ballgame and set up tables, etc. They are Pam McNabb, Dorothy Nichols, John Owens and Leonard Ford.

Sponsors for the event were Thunder Prairie Publishing (Blossom/Deport Times), Circle S Food Store of Deport, Allen's Quick Stop of Deport, M and M Food Mart of Pattonville, Wood Funeral Home-Deport, Guaranty Bank-Deport, Darden-Sparks-Deport, Deport Faculty, Wal-Mart, Super 1, Paris-Lamar EMT Service, Principals Sandra Burnett and Dr. Gary Ballard and Region VIII Service Center.

Registration was taken care of by the Deport National Junior Honor Society. School Bus Safety demonstrated by Carol Jones; Red Cross-Joe Misk; Fire Safety-Blossom Volunteer Fire Department with James Taylor, Jackie Crawford, Tommy Pilip and Ready Teddy; Wellness Awareness and Stranger Danger-Magnolia Homehealth and Child Care with Cindy Bolton and employees and children; Drug and Tobacco Awareness-Gloria Phillips with the N.E. Texas Drug and Alcohol; Highway Safety and McGruff-Texas State Highway Department employees and Randy Hall; Animal Safety-Dr. Wally Kraft, Brandy Hall and Seager; EMT's-Stewart Dodson, Chad Barnes, employees and Andy the Ambulance; Home Safety-Prairiland High School Home Economics Department, Sandra Graves, Rhonda Bangs and students; Electrical Safety-Texas-New Mexico assisted by Kenneth Palmer, John Mayes, James Lawson, Teresa Couch and Dana Neely; Farm and Gun Safety-Prairiland VO-Ag students and sponsors Bobby Winters, Jeff Ballard and Frankie Norwood; Trick or Treat Safety and First Aid-Prairiland Keywanettes (brochures provided by

McCouston Hospital); Bicycle Safety-Blossom National Junior Honor Society and sponsors Deanna Beard, Gayla Babb and Bebo Cantrell; Motorcycle Safety-Randy Clarkson; Child Gun Safety and Child I.D.-Lamar County Sheriff's Department and Robert Trapp; Entertainment-Jan McKinney and Prairiland students; Concessions-Prairiland Booster Club with Donna Gifford, Phebe Allen, Liz Irwin and Debbie, Matt and Chet Downs; K Confections-Liz and Marcie Williams; Publicity-Barbara Harrington's Blossom art classes, Monda Fults' Prairiland art students (for their posters); Publicity-Liz Irwin for the Blossom and Deport Times; KOYN for local coverage and advertisement; KBUS for advertisement; and Mary Madewell-Paris News.

Colby Chapman of Blossom, daughter of Les and Jamie Chapman won the bicycle that was donated by Wal-Mart and numerous door prizes were given away throughout the morning.

Blossom High Attendance winners were Blackburn's and Singleton's 2-A and 2-B classes for K-4 and 8-A for the Jr. High 5-8 classes.

Entertainment was provided by students on the Blossom and Deport campus that make up Jan McKinney's Jr. High Choir: Lesley McHam, Lucas Miller, Jesse Gaskell, Harley Skidmore, Jennifer Dorsey, Hollie Allen, Kami Hudson, Crystal Davis, Kara Screws, Jennifer Syrus, Jenifer Taylor, Minda Corso, Stoney Musgrove, Brittney Woodard and Becky Hamm. Jonathan Newman and Shane Chennault, Prairiland High School students, also contributed selected numbers.

Everyone is looking forward to next year as plans are being made for a bigger and better Safety Fair!



ANDY AMBULANCE was on hand Saturday at the Think Child Safety Fair held at Prairiland. Jenna Patterson stands with Andy. (Staff Photo by Dawne Darden)



BLOSSOM Volunteer Fire Department had a booth at the Child Safety Fair at Prairiland. The event was open for the entire County and a crowd of between 400 and 500 people attended. (Staff Photo by Dawne Darden)



FOCUS, FOCUS-Dennis Parnell of Regiona VIII Educational Service Center brought a serious message in a fun way to students at Deport Elementary and Junior High Tuesday Morning. Megan Graham helps him make a point about staying focus. His anti-drug message was part of Drug Awareness week. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Some Tips for a safe and happy Halloween

The Deport American Legion Post passed out safety pamphlets to Kindergarten through fourth graders on safe Trick or Treating. We found it to be useful for children and parents and are hereby sharing with all of our readers.

Trick or treat can be done safely. Mothers and fathers should walk their small children. Older children should go in small groups with their friends. No one should go alone and everyone should have flashlights.

Each child should know their phone number and home address just in case they get lost and they could know to dial 911 in an emergency. Children should know to never go anywhere with any stranger. It would be a good idea for parents and their children to agree on a family password. Children would be able to know it was safe to go with someone if that person knew the password.

Children should stay in their own neighborhoods and stop only at houses that are well lighted. They should not go inside of any house.

They should use sidewalks or walk facing traffic. Children should not run, and should cross only at corners and be careful of running between parked cars.

The should wait before crossing any street, and stop, look and listen.

Costumes should be light colored and reflective tape is a good idea. Costumes should not tangle nor trip a child, or be highly flammable.

Color makeup or masks that do not interfere with vision should be worn.

Children should accept only wrapped or sealed treats. They should always wait to eat their goodies until they get home and have Mom or Dad carefully check every treat.

And, in addition to these tips to children adults should remember to be careful and watchful when driving during trick or treating times, always on the lookout for children, or even for "tricks" by older children that might get out of hand.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN

## Deport/Blossom named as 3-Star school

According to the 1996 November issue of the Texas Monthly, the Blossom and Deport School campuses have been named as 3-Star Schools. The list rates 3,172 of the elementary schools in Texas. The rating system is based on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test, the one consistent, uniform, statewide measure of what students are learning. Several hundred schools were excluded from the ratings because they tested fewer than fifty students or contained only one or two grades and thus did not meet the Texas Education Agency's definition of an elementary school, according to the article.

Continuing, the article stated that TAAS scores alone does not tell them much about what a good job a school is doing. To compare a suburban school with an inner-city school, even in the same area, is like comparing apples to oranges. A good rating system has to compare a school with others, whose students have similar characteristics.

The system was developed by 2)

Darvin M. Winick of the Center for Houston's Future (an affiliate of the

Greater Houston Partnership) and Larry Toenjes, a University of Houston sociologist, and is based on two numbers—the percentage of children who passed all sections of the TAAS test and the percentage of kids on the free- or assisted-lunch program. The latter reflects an accurate account of the students in the school that come from backgrounds of poverty. These students are noted to be generally at a cultural and an educational disadvantage and tend to score lower on standardized tests.

Winick-Toenjes's system compares a school, for example, with 80 percent disadvantaged students against other schools with a similar number of disadvantaged students.

The rating system assigns stars for meeting certain goals. The best schools in Texas earned four stars and continue on that level, with the worst scoring no stars. Here is the list of requirements.

1) 1 star—at least 30 percent of the

students passed the TAAS test.

2) 2 star—if the school ranked at or above the median passing rate on the TAAS test for schools with a similar percentage of disadvantaged students.

3) 3 star—if at least 70 percent of the students passed the TAAS test.

4) if school had a passing rate in the top 15 percent on TAAS with a similar percentage of disadvantaged students.

The article went on to tell that the Texas Education Agency had their own way of rating schools, but in a method that was designed to identify the ones that are succeeding and the others that are failing. The Winick-Toenjes answers the question of the child being at the top or on the bottom.

Other schools in this area listed as 3-Star are Aikin in Paris and the Detroit campus. Two-Star schools listed were Chisum and North Lamar's Cecil Everett.

According to Prairiland Superintendent Dr. L.C. Stout, "Our teachers do a super job, we have the best kids in the world, a good Board and a great system."

## People & Things

There will be **Haunted House** Halloween night at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department from 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM on **Thursday, October 31**. There will be a \$1 charge and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come for the fun.

There will be a stew supper Saturday, November 2nd at the Fullbright Community Center. Stew will be served from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Cost is \$3 per person. Dessert will be included. We will look forward to seeing you there.

# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Happy Halloween! This is the week for spooks, goblins and things that go bump in the night!

Halloween is the 2nd most celebrated holiday in the nation. Of course, Christmas is first and may I remind you that it is fast approaching on our heels.

You can go into any store and see the decorations, bags, candy and other items that go with the holiday. Pumpkins are the mainstay of Halloween and come in all shapes and sizes. We planted some this year and I made my first fresh pumpkin pie. It had a good taste, but was different from the pumpkin in a can.

Students at the area schools are busy decorating and applying coats of paint and adornments to see who can make the prettiest, scariest or most frightening pumpkin of all.

Everyone remembers the story of Ikabod Crain and the headless Horseman who rides the roads with a pumpkin for a head. In our time, Ikabod was the scariest thing on TV. Now there is everything mentionable to scare the living daylights out of you and some of it does not need to be mentioned.

Our stories this week deal with pumpkins, as you have already guessed. The recipes use a variety of spices and use prunes and date to add an extra zing and keep the recipe moist and tasty. Pumpkin-Prune Cake, Pumpkin Pecan Roll, Pumpkin Squares, Pumpkin Date Bars and Pumpkin Date Cookies. Each one sound luscious and I can't wait to try them.

Have a safe Halloween and we will see you in the kitchen!

**October 31, 1996  
Happy Halloween!  
Pumpkin Recipes**

**Pumpkin-Prune Cake**  
2/3 cup soft shortening  
2-1/2 cup flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ground cloves  
1 teaspoon ginger  
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1-1/2 cup sugar  
3/4 cup milk  
1 cup canned pumpkin  
1 cup cooked prunes  
2 eggs  
Put shortening in mixing bowl. Add sifted dry ingredients, 1/2 cup milk, pumpkin and prunes. Beat for 2 minutes. Scrape bowl during beating. Add eggs and remaining milk; beat for 2 minutes longer. Pour batter into two 8-inch pans, greased and floured. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes. Cool and frost if desired.

**Pumpkin Pecan Roll**  
3 eggs  
2/3 cup pumpkin  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 cup sugar  
3/4 cup flour  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup powdered sugar  
4 tablespoons butter  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Beat eggs at high speed for 5 minutes. Gradually add sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice. Stir together flour, spices, baking powder and salt. Fold in pumpkin mixture. Spread onto greased and floured jelly roll pan. Top with chopped nuts. Bake at 375 for 12 to 15 minutes.

**Pumpkin Squares**  
1/2 cup melted butter  
1 yellow cake mix  
3 eggs  
2/3 cup evaporated milk  
1 can pumpkin  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoon cinnamon  
Heat oven to 375. Grease cookie sheet and set aside. In mixing bowl combine sugar, pumpkin, 1/2 cup butter, egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat at medium speed until well blended. Add flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in dates. Drop dough by heaping teaspoons 2 inches apart onto prepared cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes or until set. Cool. In 1 quart saucepan, combine brown sugar and 1/4 cup butter. Cook over medium heat until butter is melted and mixture can be stirred smooth, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add remaining frosting ingredients. Stir until smooth. Spread frosting evenly on cookies. Sprinkle tops with pecans.

## Obituaries

### Horace Benham dies October 26

Horace Eugene Benham, age 90 of Bogata died Saturday, October 26 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center of Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Benham was born October 7, 1906 in Birdstown, the son of William Thomas and Nena Gertrude Whitten Benham. On April 28, 1928 he married the former Opal Hood in Pattonville. She preceded him in death October 23, 1995. Mr. Benham was a retired ranch foreman, working for 25 years at the Grant Ranch & Farm. He was also a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, daughter Gay Lee and Kenneth Logan of Mt. Pleasant; John and Joyce Benham of Hutchins and Jerry and Joyce Benham of Sumner; five grandchildren, Belinda Pavageau, Ronny Benham, Jill Sugg, Ricky and Kenny Logan and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Benham was preceded in death by a grandson, Jason Benham in 1973 and a sister, Eunice Rogers of Irving.

### Miriam Shannon dies October 23

Miriam Louise Hancock Shannon, age 89 of Deport died Wednesday, October 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 26 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doug Miller officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Shannon was born February 5, 1907 in Sylvan to John Robert and Frances Maude Hancock. She attended Sylvan schools, graduated from Paris High School and attended Paris Junior College. She taught school two years in Fulbright.

She married Haney Elwin Shannon on September 1, 1928. They lived in Sylvan until 1943 when they moved to Paris. She worked as a sales clerk for 32 years the last 13 of which she was with Levine's Department Store. She and her husband entered Deport Nursing Home in 1982. He died December 2, 1992. She was a Methodist.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn Olson of Houston; a granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Hancock of Waco and George Hancock of Bogata; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Lloyd Elwin Shannon in 1930.

### Lewis Edward O'Shield Dies October 13

Lewis Edward O'Shield died Sunday October 13, 1996 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. He was born March 12, 1931 in Dyke. He married Billie Jean Cole on December 24, 1949 in Monahans.

Lewis graduated high school in 1948 at Talco. He was an Army veteran serving in Berlin, Germany. He was a member of the Andy G. Vaughn Masonic Lodge and Westwood Baptist Church. He had 47 years of service to National Supply Company and National Oilwell.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Jean O'Shield of Odessa, daughters; Sharon O'Shield of Odessa, Susan Trotter and husband Dale of Alberta, Canada and Starla Allbright and husband Jimmy of Odessa, two grandchildren; Misty Shay and Joshua Wesley Allbright, both of Odessa; and mother; Floy M. O'Shield of Sulphur Springs.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

### Morton twins dies October 26

Infants Jessica Lynn and Jolene Nicole Morton died shortly after birth on Saturday, October 26 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Graveside services were held Monday, October 28 in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

They are survived by their parents, Jeremy and Angela Morton and their sister, Tiffany, all of Bogata; their grandparents, Harold White of Rosalie, Sue White of Bogata, Ricky Morton and Jean Morton, both of Oklahoma City, OK, their great-grandparents, Sophie White of Bogata, Kenneth Roberts of Bogata, Windola Roberts of Ft. Worth and Jim and Betty Morton of Anthony, KS; five aunts and uncles; numerous cousins, great-aunts and uncles.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to say "Thanks" to the First Responders, the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and the Bogata Marshal for their help when we were in a desperate situation. They are an asset to our community. God Bless you all.

Thanks again,  
Jeremy & Angela Morton  
And Family

### Card of Thanks

The family of Horace Benham would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who showed their love and support during the loss of our loved one. Each gesture was sincerely appreciated. May God bless you all is our prayer.

Gay Lee & Kenneth Logan  
Johnnie & Joyce Benham  
Jerry & Joyce Benham

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our many friends and relatives for their prayers, flowers, food and every act of kindness and love shown us during the loss of our brother, Asa Low of DeSoto on October 3 and our sister, Audie Pearl Mills on October 17.

Words can never express our love we have for all of you. Special thanks to Bro. E.R. Reynolds and Bro. J.T. McNabb for the services for Pearl and also to Anna Crawford for the beautiful songs.

May God bless each one of you is our prayer.

Newman Low & Family  
Geneva Lee & Family  
Charlotte Mills, Pearl's daughter

### Card of Thanks

From everyone who attended the hayride Saturday night, thanks to Greg, Crissy, Gail, Kenny, Johnny, Terry, J.r., A.W. and Greg D. for their scary parts.

### Card of Thanks

I want to say "Thank You" for the many cards, calls, visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital.

Thank you,  
Linda Hodges

### Fulbright Baptist Church to hold revival

The Fulbright Baptist Church will be holding revival services Wednesday, November 6 through Sunday night, November 10. Bro. Randall Scott, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris will bring the message each evening at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Larry Solice is the pastor. Special music for the week will be

C.D. Glass of Bogata, Wednesday; Hamburger Hindman of Paris, Thursday; Bobby Harold and a group from Bethel Baptist Church in Clady, Friday; Carol Lampard of Clarksville, Saturday; and Larann Denison of Rosalie on Sunday night.

Everyone is invited to attend each and every one of the services.

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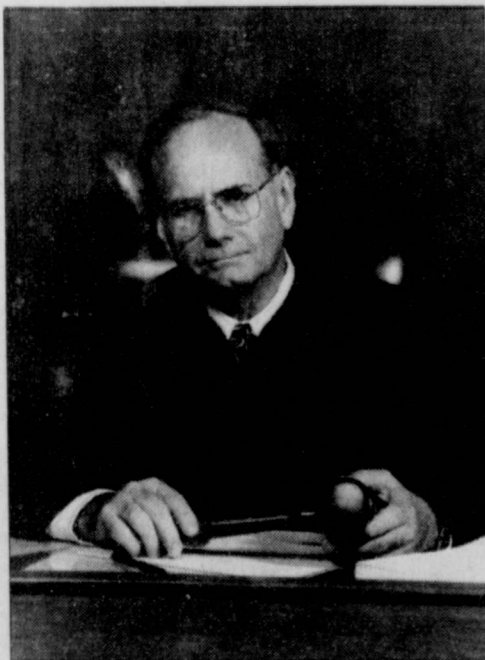
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**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

The Fulbright community will sponsor a stew supper Saturday, November 2 at the center from 4:30 to 7. The cost is \$3.00 per person with all the stew you can eat, dessert and drink. Come out and enjoy the evening with us.

The First Baptist Church will be in revival November 6 through 10 starting each evening at 7 p.m. Bro. Randall Scott of Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris will hold services. Everyone is welcome to come.

Preston and Marla Crump visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane of Alvarado and her sister, Nina Gatlin of Grandview over the weekend.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers were in Boyd this weekend to visit Betty's sister, Bernice Thomas.

Marla Crump and Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers on Monday.

Karen Baker reports her father, Worth Baker, a patient in St Joseph Hospital, is recuperating from hip surgery and doing good.

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Mr. & Mrs. Julio Torres

**Torres-Jasso marriage vows exchanged**

Rosalva (Rosie) Jasso and Julio C. Torres were united in marriage in a formal double ring ceremony on Saturday, October 5, at 2:00 P.M. at the Dellwood Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant. Brother Jose Luis Mancera of Mount Pleasant officiated the ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justo Jasso.

Maid of honor was Norma Jasso, sister of the bride. She wore a sleeveless white taffeta floor length gown with elbow length white satin gloves. Bridesmaids were Staci Alford, Donna Strain and Lana Pirtle all of Commerce and Sandie Davis of Bogata. They wore navy sleeveless, straight calf length dresses with white lace overlay at the top. For their bouquets, they carried stems of calla lilies with streamers of ribbons.

Krystal Valenzuela, niece of the bride was the junior bridesmaid. She carried the couple's kneeling cushions. Her dress was tea length of emerald green satin and she also wore an ornamental headdress. The flower girl was the niece of the groom, Ericka Jaime of Chicago, Illinois. Ringbearer was Denice Torres, of Mount Pleasant, niece of the groom. They wore white floor length ballerina style dresses.

Serving as the groom's best man was Felix Jaime of Chicago, Illinois. Groomsmen were Mike Castillo and Chad Martin of Commerce, Clay Pirtle of Arlington and Kevin English of Bogata. They wore black tuxedos with red rose boutonnières.

Tony Jasso, brother of the bride, was the usher. Juana Valenzuela, sister of the bride, presided over the bridal register.

Special wedding music was provided by the El Shalom Band from Iglesia Boutista El Calvario of Mount Pleasant.

The bride created the design for her own gown and headpiece and they were custom made by Dominga Madrid of Midland, a special friend of the family. The white, off the shoulder gown had a fitted bodice which contained many beaded appliques and pearls. Bows adorned the upper portion of the sleeves which were also hand beaded. The bodice came to a point as the skirt bubbled to above the knee. A detachable train also contained various lace appliques, sequins and pearls. The headpiece was a pouf veil with a rhinestone band which came to a point on the forehead. A band of small flowers and pearls cascaded down one side of the headpiece. The bride's bouquet, a gift from Mexico, contained calla lilies made of white satin with stems of wax beads and pearls with white satin bows and fingertip veil were intertwined within the bouquet.

The groom wore a white poet shirt, velvet emerald green vest and black pants, topped with a black Colonial frock coat.

The church was decorated with a variety of candelabras with white tulle draped throughout the candelabras.

A dinner reception and dance was held at Alma Latina Dance Hall in Winfield following the ceremony. The couple's table was decorated with a white tablecloth and adorned with champagne glasses and blue and green hearts. Two giant hearts in the couple's colors of midnight blue and emerald green served as a background for the table. The 12 tiered wedding cake was placed next to the table on a heart shaped stand.

The couple and the guests enjoyed the traditional festivities of a Mexican wedding including the money dance and the snake dance.

After the reception, the couple traveled to Dallas for a short trip before moving to their home in Chicago, Illinois.

**Doug Alsobrook honored on 92nd Birthday**

Doug Alsobrook celebrated his 92nd birthday Sunday with a dinner at his home.

Attending were Nancy Jones and Rene Costilla of Irving, Mike & Mary Jones and children Jordan & Rebecca of Allen, Patsy & Waylon Norrell and Joy of Deport and Reisa Norrell

of Minter.

Saturday night they all attended the wedding of Honey Kennedy, great-granddaughter of Doug Alsobrook. The ceremony was held at the home of Jackie Alsobrook of Lamar Point.

**DHS Class of '46 to hold 50th reunion**

The Deport High School class of 1946 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation on Friday and Saturday, November 29-30.

A barbeque dinner will be served Friday evening following an afternoon of reminiscing at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

The group will tour the Deport Schools on Saturday morning and

convene at the Holiday Inn in Paris at 2:00 p.m. for more visiting. Dinner will be served at the Holiday Inn that evening and class members will then present their "class lesson" to the group.

Visitors are welcome to join the class members Friday and Saturday afternoons.

**Families of John & Martha Allen to hold reunion**

The descendants and families of John and Martha Allen of the Cunningham area will hold a reunion on November 9 at 12:00 noon with a covered dish lunch beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Evangel Church of God, 1225 N. W. Loop 286, Paris.

The children of John and Martha are Altha Temple (deceased), Clara Tad Howell (deceased), Fred Allen

(deceased), Johnny Warren of Deport Nursing Home, Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Irene Davis (deceased), Kenneth M. Allen (deceased), Margie Roach (deceased), Harold Boaz Allen (deceased).

Everyone who knew these family members or their children are welcome to come visit and renew old friendships.

**Loyd Cavender honored on 80th birthday**

Loyd Cavender, whose birthday was October 17, was honored on his 80th birthday Saturday, October 13 with a party and social in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Fulbright.

Cake, punch and goodies were

served. Several friends and relatives gathered to wish him a happy birthday and many more. The event was sponsored by his children, Billy Cavender, Gene Cavender, Sue Grays, Marvell Hobbs and Helen Roebuck. Everyone had a good time.



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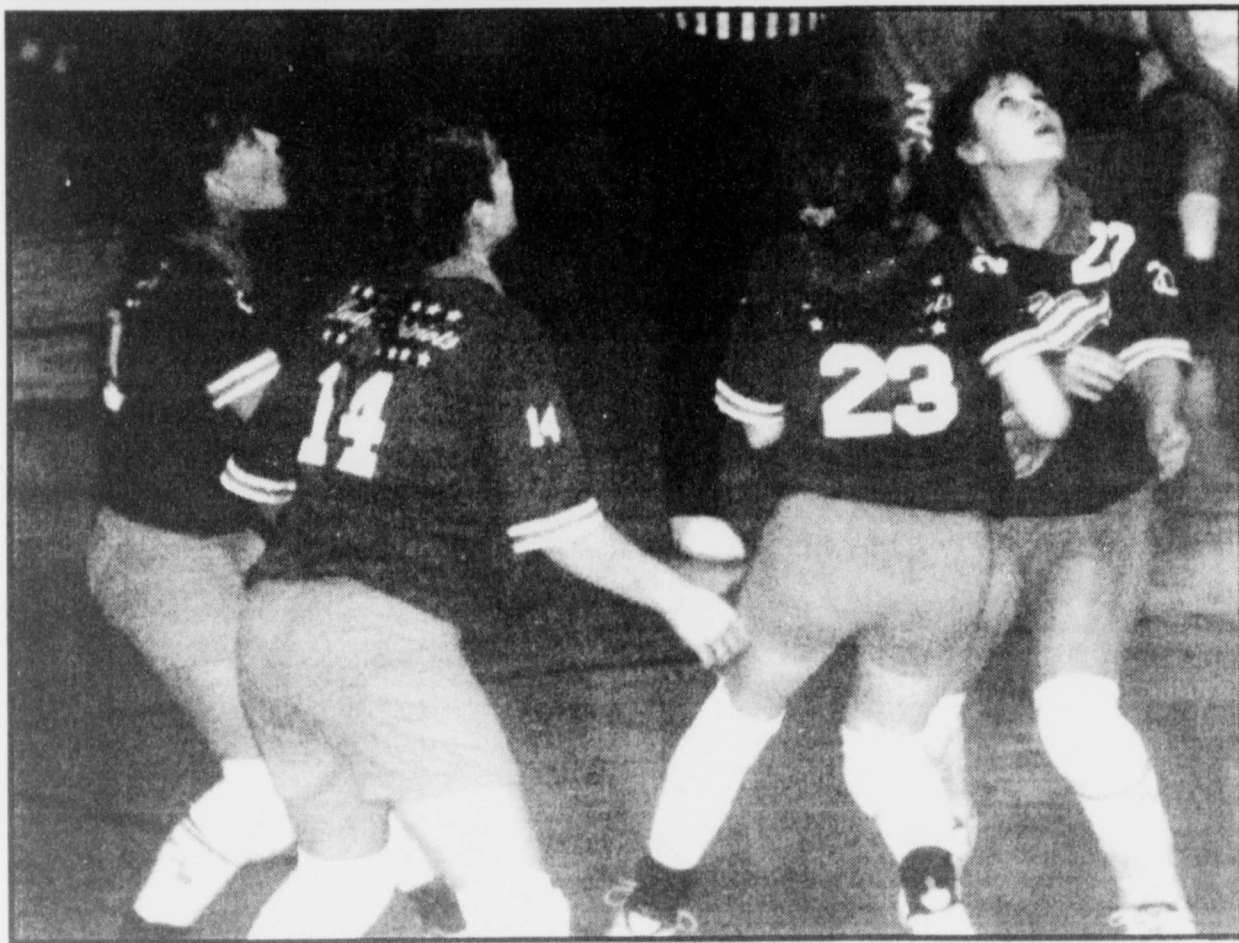
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LADY PATRIOTS gather for the kill during last week's volleyball action. Pictured left to right is Meagan Hatfield, Cari Irwin, Paige Lyon and Fair Shea Gifford. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Elder/Newman players of the game - Cooper

By Debbie Dawson

On Thursday, October 24, the Prairiland Jr. High Patriots "B" team faced off against the Cooper Bulldogs in a game they can be proud of. The referees proved to be a tough foe for both teams as there was a total of 19 penalties called, 8 against the Pats and 11 for Cooper.

Philip Elder had the fans screaming, "Run Philip, run", on the kick-off, as he made a mad dash to the goal line, with a few of the Bulldogs snapping at his heels. Elder ran at least 80 yards for the TD, giving Prairiland an early lead of 6-0. Josh Williams and Elder tackled the Bulldog in the next play and David Newman made a gigantic leap in the next, dropping the carrier and getting credit for a solo tackle.

The next play brought the fans to their feet as a runaway Bulldog crossed the Pat's goal line. Only to be returned to the line of scrimmage, because of an ineligible receiver being down field.

Jimmy Smith, for the Pats, claimed a solo tackle and Newman and Elder teamed up for one. Pass is good for two points, but the Patriots failed to

gain any yardage and the Bulldogs are on the Pat's 45, when they take over.

Josh Fendley joins forces with Newman and they drop the carrier while Brad Gray and Elder team up to stop him in the next. The next play is a pass to a Cooper player who runs it in for the TD. 2-point attempt was fumbled, recovered by the Pats, so they take it over on the 5-yard line.

A couple of incomplete passes and failed rushing attempts later, the Patriots punted to the Bulldogs, who manage to block the kick. They take over on the Pats 25. TD Cooper, but the 2-points are no good and the score is 6-20.

Fendley catches the punt and wiggles it in to the Bulldog 40. Newman carries the ball for a 40-yard gain, only to lose 25 of them in the next couple of plays, due to penalties. 4th down arrived and the Pats needed a 35 yard gain for the 1st down. Bulldogs take over.

Elder stopped a charging Cooper player by forcing him out of bounds and in the next play, Elder claims a solo tackle. TD Cooper and 2-point

conversion good and makes the score 6-28. No Pat gain with the 2-point attempt no good and the score is 6-34. Newman shakes the Cooper team and runs for 67 yards for a TD. Two-point attempt no good, plus Newman is injured on the play. 12-28. Colt Hatfield claims a solo tackle with Williams, Newman and Gray claiming a QB sack.

Cooper is penalized for two face masks and unsportsmanlike conduct which leaves them at 3rd down and needing 45 yards for a first down. TD Cooper. Elder runs the ball 61 yards for a TD and makes the score 18-40. Cooper runs 80 yards for another TD and runs in for another 2 points. Elder picks up a fumble and runs 35 yards before he is dropped. He runs 32 yards in the next play for a TD. Mark Carter blocks a Cooper pass and Ryan Brook gets credit for a solo tackle. Cooper wins 24-48.

There were several tackles that involved a host of Patriots and everyone of the boys deserved a big pat on the back. The Jr. High Patriots showed an incredible amount of sportsmanship.

## Lady Patriots outduel Mt. Pleasant

The Lady Patriots returned Friday, October 25, looking much better than they did when they took their first district loss of the season from Chisum on Tuesday night.

Brandon Oats, Prairiland graduate and now girl's volleyball coach at Mt. Pleasant brought his team to face the Lady Pats in a varsity-only game Friday. The Lady Pats made

quick work of the team 15-1 and 15-0.

Cari Irwin led the kill list with 5 and Paige Lyon led at the service line with 6 in the first game, including 2 aces and in the second game with 5, including 1 ace and 9 assists.

The girls face Alba-Golden on Tuesday, October 29 in a must-win situation to gain control of the district playoffs.

	Serve	Kill	Assist	Pass	Block
Paige Lyon	13(3A)	1	9	3	-
Meagan Hatfield	4	3	-	1	-
Brandi Upchurch	4(1A)	2	-	4	-
Cari Irwin	3	5	-	4	1
Fair Shae Gifford	3	4	1	3	-
Katha Crawford	2	1	-	-	-
Katie Mullins	2	4	-	-	-
Breah Sessums	1	2	7	3	-
Felecia Taylor	-	1	-	-	2

## Prairiland Jr High travels to Cooper

By Sandy Flatt

The Patriot Jr. High teams traveled to Cooper Thursday night.

The Pats kicked off as the Cooper team tried a little razzle dazzle play, but Pat Michael Flatt was there to take him down.

As the Patriot defense fought hard to hold the Bulldogs, tackles were made by Brad Hunt, Brandon Gray, Josh Dawson and Stan Cox.

Cooper was able to score with a lateral pass that caught the Pats off guard.

The Patriot offense was having problems of their own as the larger Cooper defense hit and hit hard. Long runs were made by Brandon Gray, Cox and Kyle Malone, but the Pats always came up short of the goal.

The Cooper boys were able to put 22 points before the first half was over.

The Patriots did make a TD late in the second quarter as quarterback Flatt threw a pass to the end-zone to

## Bulldogs pen the Patriots 16-50

By Sandy Flatt

The Prairiland Patriots played at home this week as the Cooper Kennel Club came to town.

The Bulldogs didn't take but three plays to put their first score on the board making the score 7-0.

The ill-fated season continued as the Patriots fought hard against the stronger Cooper team. Despite a strong defensive effort lead by tackles made by Tim Mullins, Tommy Spray, Chris Dawson, Drew Owens and David Ford, the Bulldogs were able to rack up 29 points by the half.

As hard as the Patriot defense was working, the offense was trying just as hard. Aaron Williams and Ricky Smith received awesome passes from QB David Ford. But even with the running game of Shane Chennault and Audi Sullivan, the Patriots just couldn't reach the goal. The score at the half was 29-0.

Worst than the score was the injuries again the befell the Patriots. QB Ford left the game at the half with an injury at the half with an injury to his

ankle and Chris Malone left with a dislocated finger.

The Patriots returned to the field with spirits high as sophomore Tony Love took over the QB spot and did an excellent job.

Cooper continued to add points to the scoreboard but this time the Patriots, were able to answer with touchdowns of their own. Love sent a pass to Smith for the first Patriot TD and the Patriots were able to add the extra 2. The Patriots then ran in a second TD with the extra 2 making the score 16-50.

Again, I ask you not to judge these young men by the scores at the end of the games. It is not easy to have faith in yourself when others only find faults. This season should not end without giving words of encouragement to these players and coaches. We should be careful that we don't become "fair weather" fans. Keep your heads up boys and let's break th Mustangs this Friday night.

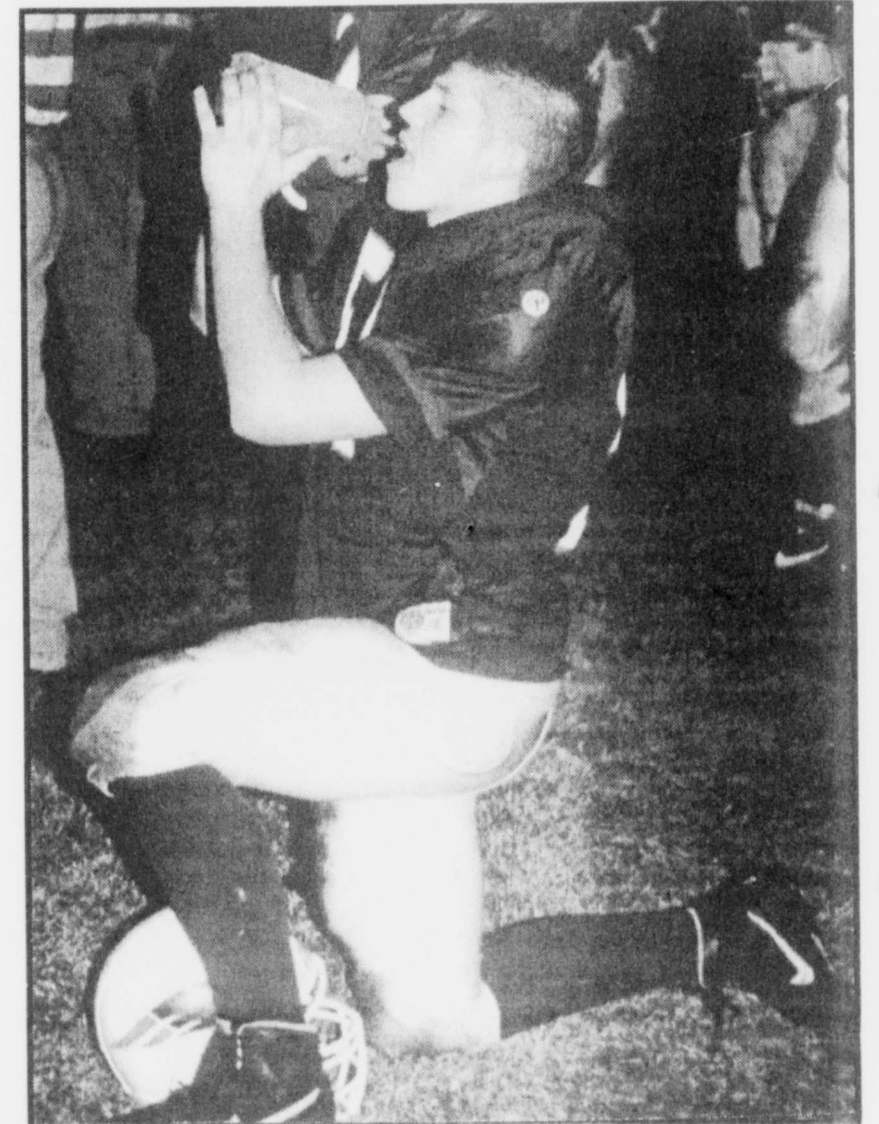
Jonathan Martin, only to have it called back on an illegal formation penalty.

The score at the half, Pats 0 and Cooper 22.

The Patriots didn't successfully score, but were able to hold the Bulldogs to a safety in the second half.

Tackles were made in the second half by Jesse Crawford, Dawson and Cox.

Flatt got an interception and Cox took the ball on a Cooper pitch-out. The final for the night was 0-24 Cooper.



PATRIOT Wesley Conley takes time out during Friday night's action with Cooper to cool off. The Pats lost to Cooper 16-50 and will host Chisum this Friday night with the kick-off at 7:30. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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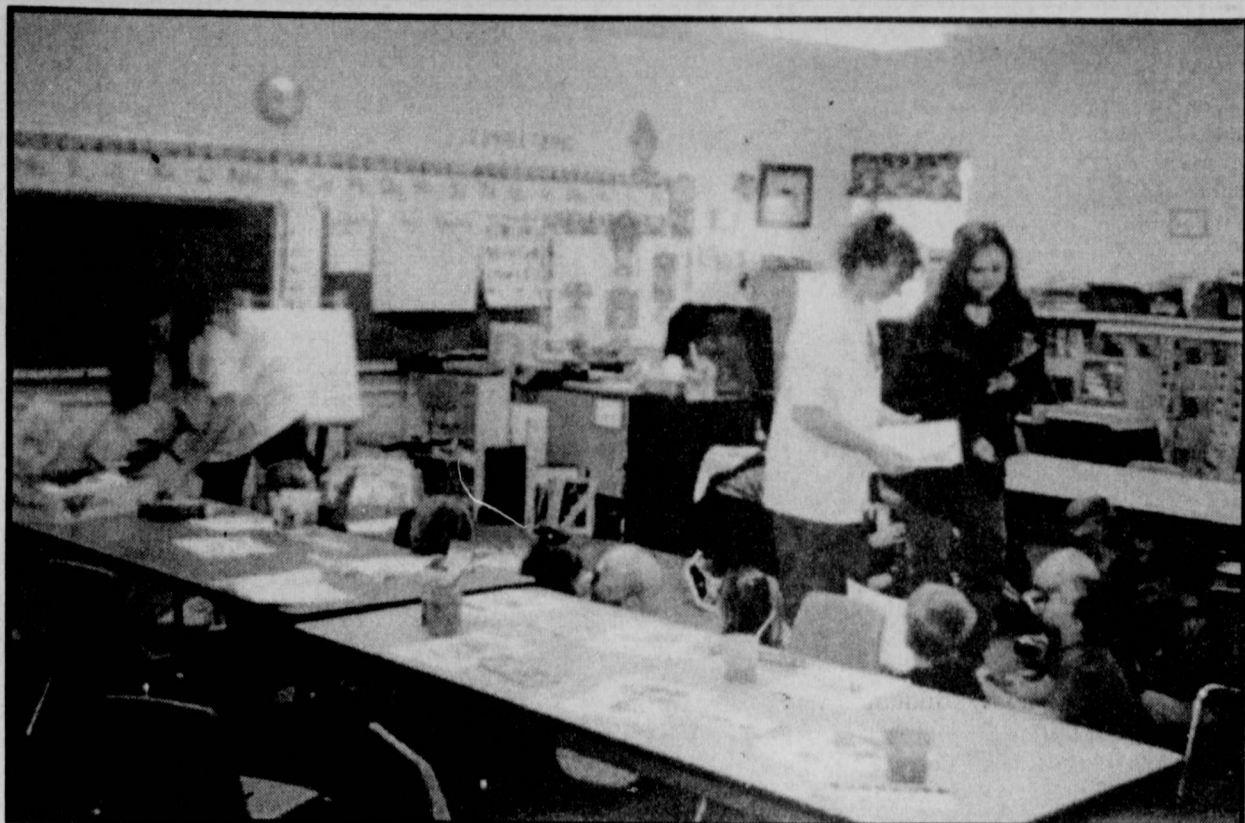
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**PRAIRILAND KEYWANETTES** handed out red ribbons and suckers on the Blossom campus to Kindergarten students in Tammi Bailey's class on Monday as part of the Red Ribbon Week celebration. Pictured is left to right Meagan Hatfield, Paige Lyon and Elizabeth Burchinal. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**HECE STUDENT OF THE WEEK** is Becky Talley. She is the daughter of Randy and Cindy Talley of Deport. She is employed at the Grand Twin Theatre in Paris where she works the box office and concession. Becky is active in FHA and HECE. She plans to attend college after graduating in 1998! (Staff Photo by Kristin Lawrence)

## Bogata United Methodist Bazaar is November 9

The ladies of Bogata United Methodist Church (with some help from the men) have spent the last nine months preparing handmade gift items for your Fall and Christmas shopping. Below is a list of all the items which will be available:

**Silent Auction** with bidding to end at 2:00 P.M.- Beautiful Christmas Wreath, from Bogata House of Flowers, Several quilts just completed by the Wednesday quilters, and a Cross Stitch Tablecloth, beautiful colors with 8 napkins.

**Other needlework**- Needlepoint, Cross Stitch, Christmas ornaments, Crocheted items, small gift bags, Snowflake ornaments, Yo-yo Christmas necklaces, Card Table Cover, Baby Quilts, Wall Hangings, Casse-rolle Covers, Placemats, Afghans, lots of stuffed dolls and animals and Children's Clothing items.

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**Christmas**- Wreaths, baskets, Angels, Angels, Angels and other gift items.

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**Bake Shop**-There will be an assortment of good Methodist baking-- Carrot Cakes, Pies, Pound Cakes, Banana Breads, and other breads, Brownies, Italian Cream Cakes, Candy and other good selections. Remember the choice items go early, so be there!

**Cookbooks and knives**: The Methodist Cookbooks that have been sold in the past are still available, as well as the knives, servers and knife sharpeners.

**Lunch** will be served from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.- The lunch will again be the Stew with dessert and drink. The cost is Adults - \$4.00 and children under 12- \$3.00. Carryouts are available.

The group will also be recognizing Mr. Max Mauldin's 100th birthday that day. So make your plans to come out and shop and eat and wish Mr. Mauldin a happy birthday.

## Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal  
652-6062

Johnny Musgrove is recuperating at home following a few days stay in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Shane and Zarinska Morton, Linda, Charity and Stoney Musgrove had Sunday lunch with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove.

Georjeana Oats is recuperating at home following a few days in McCuiston Hospital.

Having Sunday lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood were Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, and Amanda Durrock of Bogata.

The Cunningham Baptist and Life Tabernacle Churches joined in a Hallelujah Party on Wednesday night. The party was held at Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall. Many games were played with prizes and candy. Refreshments were served.

The Cunningham Baptist Church enjoyed lunch in their fellowship hall following Sunday morning services. The Sunday School attendance exceeded 70. The Pastor, Chad Barnes and Deacons, James Norwood, Buddy Taylor and C.D. Glass submitted to burr haircuts to fulfill their promise that they would wear burr haircuts if Sunday School attendance exceeded 70.

Having Sunday lunch with Marie Watson were Bruce and Brad Watson, Vicki Davis, Deana and Brooklyn Legate.

Cindy Nichols spent the weekend in Carthage visiting her sons, John and Dameron White.

Edd Burnett returned home after attending his father in Lubbock where he underwent open heart surgery. He is reported doing well.

Chris, Tracie, Riley and Connor Chipman and Carol Newberry had Sunday lunch with Edd, Sandra and Burke Burnett.



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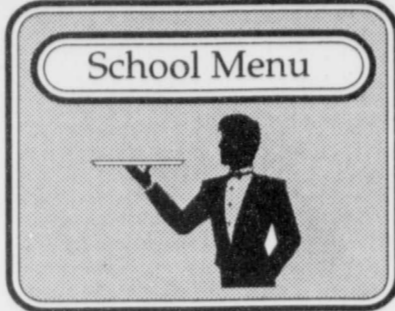
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Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
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Wednesday

**Breakfast:**  
Biscuits, gravy, bananas  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pizza with cheese topping  
Salad  
Spice cake  
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Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
French toast strips  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
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Carrots  
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**MULBERRY CREEK BAND**-This local group from Blossom recently released a cassette tape self-entitled, "Mulberry Creek Band". The group has been together for 4 years and play a combination of gospel and country music. Top row left to right is Rex Allen, Bill Allen, Wendell Nichols, Robert Nichols and Zip Kellogg. Seated is Perry Cox, Wilda Kellogg and Sheri Thompson. (Staff Photo)

**Children of "Pick" and Tina Anderson reunion held**

The children of the late Rufus (Pick) and Tina Anderson met for a reunion on Saturday, October 12, 1996 at Pat Mayse Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had six children: Ulyus Anderson, Velma Floyd, Gladys Hadley, Roy Anderson, Virginia Ragsdill and the late Billie Joe Anderson.

Spending the week at the lake prior to the reunion were Roy and Helen Anderson of Paris, Norris and Virginia Ragsdill of Allen, Jeff, Jenny, Tayler and Davis Gill of Allen, Nora McDowra of Paris, Marla, Kati and Trent Evans of Paris, and Billy, Pam and Leia Butler of Paris. Days were spent fishing and visiting Tayler Gill caught a large catfish while fishing

with his Uncle Roy and D-Daddy.

Joining them on Saturday for lunch, games and visiting were Gladys Hadley, Stephen Hadley and Jamie from Canton, Reva Stout and Kody Ballard of Paris, Mitchell Stout, Macy Stout and Joel Rose of Paris, Jeff, Tammy and Anne Stankus of Paris and Tony and Paige Lewis of Paris.

Visiting in the afternoon were cousins of the family, Nina and Ina Sparks of Deport and Eloise Sparks of Pattonville.

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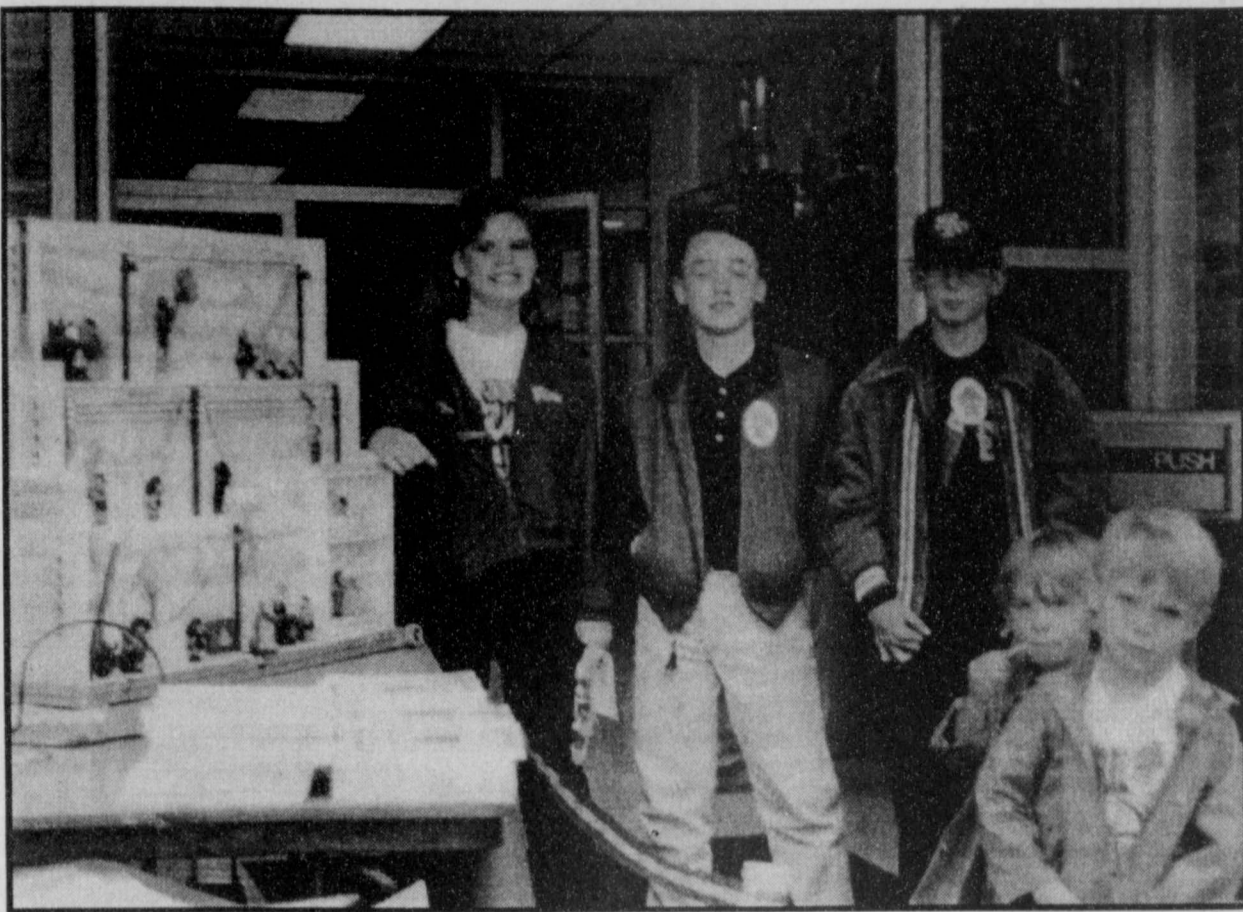
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### County 4-H'ers attend State Fair

Lamar County 4-H had several exhibitors who competed in the State Fair of Texas.

Wyatt Vickers of Blossom won 3rd place in the Jr. Dairy Heifer Show and 4th in the Open Dairy Heifer Show.

The County Food Show will be held on November 9 at 9:00 a.m. at Chisum High School.

Lamar County 4-H appreciated Larry Baker and the Shiloh 4-H Club for hosting the hot dog and shooting sports supper.

If any 4-H'er is interested in participating on the Consumer Decision Making Team, contact Angie Bryan or Peggy Johnston of Blossom. They will be the coaches of the team. If you are interested in the Horse Bowl or Rifle teams, please contact the Extension office at 737-2443.

The entry night for the Houston, San Antonio and Ft. Worth livestock shows are slated for Thursday, November 14 from 5:00 to 7:00. This will be the final date to fill out entry cards.

If anyone has any news for the newsletter, call the extension office.

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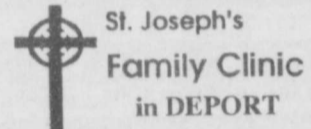
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6 ..... Youth for Christ  
7 ..... Como-Pickton, Here, Football  
8 ..... End of Second Six Weeks  
..... V Football, There, Como-Pickton  
..... Pep Rally, 2:00

**Pattonville News**  
By Peggy Gentry 652-2244  
and  
By Barbara McDowra 652-9723

Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgardner and Linnie Bailey went to see Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsom at Paris last Wednesday. Kathy Grant of San Diego, California was there for a visit. Mickey Kenner of Longview visited with Ruby and Bill Blevins over the weekend.

Jimmy Day of Sulphur Springs visited with Vivian and James Day over the weekend.

Jerry and Linda Short of Frisco visited Alice Evans over the weekend. Erica and Michelle Evans visited Susie and Glenn Evans Sunday. Wade White and the Plain Label Band will be at the VFW this week.

Diane Anderson of Paris, a friend of Brenda Gibson, passed away Friday at her home. Brenda, Tammy, and Kimberly Gibson and Debbie Ingram were in Ft. Worth Friday thru Sunday at the Cow Town Rodeo Coliseum for the Red Stegall cowboy gathering. Kurt Ingram, son of Brenda Gibson, was in the Ranch Rodeo representing the Blue Stem Cattle Company. He placed 3rd Friday night in the Saddle Ranch competition.

Thursday night, Raymond and Frances Hoover went to the Fish Fry in Paris with their Sunday School classes. Frances and Raymond went to the christening of Matthew Ballard Sanders Sunday at the Calvary Methodist Church in Paris.

Visitors of Earlene Wilson last week were S.C. Short, James and Dorothy Cunningham, Henrietta Watts, Betty Slavden and Martha

Porterfield. Rick Riccardi of Irving visited his parents, Angie and Al Riccardi over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Torres of Illinois spent a week with their daughter, Sue Salter. Sue's daughter, Shanna Pegg, went to Coca-Cola Star Plex in Dallas to see Alanis Morissette.

Bobby Salter spent a week in Wyoming deer hunting. Dusty Pegg went to South Texas with his dad last week deer hunting.

Kristi Boren attended a workshop in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Peggy Parsons attended the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association Luncheon at Paris Junior College Monday. Peggy and Keith's visitors Monday were Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren and Mark, Haley and Ty Parsons.

Josh Williams spent the weekend with his grandparents, Bernice and James Bell. Also, Sunday visitors of Bernice and Jim were Linda Caviness and her son, Brad both of Novice.

Pat and Tim Davis spent the weekend in Oklahoma City visiting their parents. Pat's parents are Mary and George Taylor and Tim's mother is Mickey Rutledge.

Peggy and Don Gentry visited Bill Burden in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday morning.

A Fire Meeting will be held at the fire department Monday November 4th at 7:00 PM.

The Pattonville community center and Volunteer Fire Department will start construction for their 30X30 addition next week.



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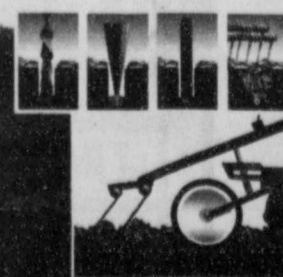
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**Deport Locals**  
By Barbara Crawford  
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The Jack Ballard's of Bossier City, La. visited L. C. Ballard over the weekend.

Irene Bayless of Amarillo has been in the hospital.  
Burl Kincaid visited L. C. Ballard last Thursday.

Jordan Ballard of Bossier City won first place in his fourth grade class pumpkin decorating contest.

Jack Ballard was in Washington on a business trip last week.

Audrey Gillis of Bogata was in St. Joseph Hospital last week.

Earhell & Micki Hagood had dinner last Sunday with Tammy Currier & Anthonie Hagood, Micki & Pamela Robinson. They also visited with Tanya, Monica & Maycee Hagood.

Wayne Horman & Norma Whitsell from Ventura, California visited with Mark & Chris Dennis, Tammy Currier and Anthonie, Tanya, Monica & Maycee Hagood, Micki & Pamela Robinson Tuesday & Wednesday. Chris Dennis left to go to Jacksonville, Florida.

Visiting Russell & Pat Crawford this week were their daughter Christie & Greg Noone, Patrick & Christopher of Saginaw.

Prentice Crawford of Benbrook visited Raymond & Edith Crawford last week.

Yuba Sparks spent the weekend with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Parks in Dell City, Texas. Visiting Jimmie Sparks were Ernie & Rita Sparks of Paris, Camille & Kelly Click & Justin of Tyler, Chris & Teena Sparks & Courtney and Lloyd & Vera Simmons all of Paris.

Visiting Mervin & Colleen Slaton last week were her brother Buddy & Nancy Freeman of Hazelhurst, Miss. and her mother Kathryn Anderson of Post Oak.

Visiting Marlin & Billie Foster last week were Glenn Anderson of Levelland, Ruth Jackson and Virginia Crawford of Paris and Mildred & Wayland Ward of Mt. Pleasant.

Mary Parks spent last week with her son George & Roberta Parks & Mark of Irving. She also visited her sisters Cora Braly and Ruby Wright and sister-in-law Eulalah Hosey all of Irving.

Cathy Grant of San Diego, Ca. visited Linnie Bailey & Alice Bumgarner last week.

Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey and Ruby Blevins of Pattonville, Mr. & Mrs. Buster Newsom of Paris and Cathy Grant of San Diego were dinner guest of Red & Inez Weaver of Paris Tuesday.

Pat & Debra Bailey of Reno and Mike Bailey visited Linnie Bailey Monday night.

Jace Short and Chelsea Short attended a Halloween Party given by the Fulbright Church of Christ Saturday night with his grandparents Jim & Susan Short. Chelsea's costume was a swan. She decorated a pumpkin and dunked for apples.

Chelsea had a Hot Dog dinner with her cousins Scotty & Amanda Nichols.



**STRANGER-Danger** information for kids and Blood pressure checks for adults was provided by Magnolia Home Health and Magnolia Blossoms Day Care at the Prairiland Think Child Safety Fair Saturday. A big crowd attended the event. (Staff Photo by Dawne Darden)

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Jeff & Mindy Nichols, Scotty & Amanda had Sunday dinner with Kenneth & Dorothy Nichols.  
Stephen Short has been visiting in Arlington with cousins Ben Kee and aunt & uncle Jane & Scott Kee.  
Mary Jo Williams and daughter Jan of Denton, Theda Short of Paris, Doris Ballard of Clardy, Doug Loven and Chance Whitney all visited the Walker Devlin's of Minter last week.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols visited with Blake and Leota Miller and Bob and Medora Williams in Spavinaw, Oklahoma over the weekend. Chip Eaton of Wyoming visited on Saturday and Sunday with the Millers and Williams families.

The Nichols report that the fall foliage in Northeastern Oklahoma is the most beautiful they have seen in years.



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## Lady Pats dominate Mt. Pleasant

by Michael Richardson

With an almost effortless zeal, the Lady Patriots totally dominated the Mt. Pleasant Lady Tigers Friday afternoon 15-1, 15-0. After coming off a devastating loss to Chisum the previous Tuesday, the Lady Pats pulled together and played with an abandoned intensity that never gave the Lady Tigers a chance to gain any momentum. The game began with

exchanged volleys and side outs until Paige Lyon stepped up to serve six consecutive points behind kills from Cari Irwin, Brandie Upchurch and Breah Sessums. In game two, the Lady Pats were again led by Lyon's serves and kills from Meagan Hatfield, Katie Mullins and Felicia Taylor as they coasted to a 15-0 victory. Listed are game stats:

Player	Kills	Serves	Assists	Passes	Blocks
Breah Sessums	4	3/3	7	1	1
Katha Crawford	1	2/3	1	1	1
Meagan Hatfield	3	5/5	1	1	1
Paige Lyon	1	14/14	9	1	1
Fair Shea Gifford	3	4/4	1	4	1
Cari Irwin	4	4/4	1	1	1
Brandie Upchurch	3	5/5	1	1	1
Katie Mullins	4	2/2	1	1	1
Felicia Taylor	1				2

## Local takes part in Green Thumb project

Green Thumb, Inc., chose the National Wildflower research Center to be the focus of their service project during "Make A Difference Day", October 26. As part of this project, senior volunteers from across Texas assisted the Wildflower Center staff in clearing an area which will become the Center's "Trail Through the Texas Woodland." This quarter-mile trail will help visitors understand the importance of urban forests.

National "Make a Difference Day" is an effort to make the world a better place by participating in a project that helps an individual, neighborhood or community. The event is sponsored by USA Weekend in partnership with The Points of Light Foundation.

Green Thumb and the Wildflower Center couldn't have made a better pair in this endeavor. Green Thumb was created in 1965 as a result of the growing concern that aging Americans were quickly becoming forgotten members of society. The organization is part of the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) and provides job-skills

training to persons 55 and older through participation in community service projects and part time employment. Green Thumb and SCSEP were created as part of President Lyndon Johnson's plan to better our society through community involvement.

As the programs developed, Lady Bird Johnson was beginning her philanthropic efforts to beautify America. Green Thumb and its core of senior volunteers quickly became synonymous with these programs. As a means to continue her commitment to preserving the native plant heritage, Lady Bird Johnson founded the National Wildflower Research Center. Diane Cowan, Regional Director of Green Thumb, reaffirms this perfect match when she says, "We were excited to donate time to help such a beautiful facility that carries the legacy of Lady Bird Johnson's efforts and allows us to return to our roots, which began with the beautification of America's highways."

Paris resident Ione Robinson who serves as a Program/Job Developer Aide for the Green Thumb program, was in Austin "Making A Difference" for our Texas woodlands.

## Lady Pats shoot down Alba-Golden

by Michael Richardson

The Lady Patriot volleyball team cinched a first place tie with Chisum as they put away Alba-Golden 15-9, 15-6 Tuesday night. However, the Lady Pats didn't really get into a smooth flow of game play perhaps from knowing this was a must win situation or perhaps because of an emotional swing since this was the final home game for the three seniors. Game 1 started out until Paige Lyon stepped to the line to serve up eight straight points on Katha Crawford's five kills and overall good

play from the entire game. Game two was sluggish with the Lady Pats finding themselves behind for the first six rotations. Finally Breah Sessums racked up five points and then Fair Shea Gifford added five more points with Felicia Taylor leading the charge at the net.

The freshmen won easily, 15-6, 15-3 with Leslie Spangler getting five kills. The JV also won 15-0 and 15-1 with Brandie Patterson having four kills. Varsity stats are:

Player	Kills	Serves	Assists	Passes	Blocks
Breah Sessums	2	11	13/13	2	0
Katha Crawford	5		2/2	3	
Meagan Hatfield	2		1/1	2	
Paige Lyon	6	9/10			
Fair Shea Gifford	1	9/10	2		
Cari Irwin	3		3/3	2	
Brandie Upchurch	2		4/4	3	
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Felicia Taylor	4				

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### Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

Freddy Burden taught our Tuesday Bible Study from John Chapter 3. Later that afternoon we had a Resident Council meeting where we discuss issues that are a concern to residents.

Wednesday we played the lawn dic game with Terry McDowra won 1st, Frankie ARchibald took 2nd and Brodie Bell came in 3rd. The First Baptist Women gave the ladies some well deserved pampering with manicures. We also had cooking class and celebrated National Pizza Month by making homemade pizza.

Thursday we enjoyed a cookout on the back porch with hot dogs, chips, cokes and chocolate cake. The weather, along with the good food was nice. Dewey Ward came later and played his guitar and sang old gospel songs.

Friday Sam Campbell taught our Bible Study lesson. Debbie and Brady Campbell also came and visited with several. Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff provided a Spencer Gospel video for us to watch along with popcorn.

Sunday L.C. Stout brought the message for Sunday Services while Rab and Tim Skidmore provided the music. Milow Hume's family gave him a birthday party with cake and punch that afternoon.

Monday we played dominoes and bingo.

Volunteers were Nancy Murphy, Billie Mazy, and Nannie Bell Ham.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Ione Searcy and Miriam Shannon.

Wynell Gilbreath visited Grace Griffin.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham were visited by Nannie Bell Ham and Nell Shull.

Visiting Johnnie Warren were Dakota and Danbri Mitchell, Jack Rose, Jane Holland Polk, Doris Ballard, Lleen George, Maureen McDowell, Nina Ward, Stasha Hume, and Bob Crockett.

Arnold Ribbles' visitors were Karen Stephens, Dee Bonaham and Raymond Griffin.

Visitors of Mutt Powell were Sue, Shelbi, and Brittany Hart, Janie Martin and Corbin Scott.

Russell Grant was visited by Cathy Grant and Nancy Murphy.

Mamie Fletcher's visitors were Becky Proctor, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Carl and Dakota Mitchell.

Slater Sawyer visited his grandmother Billie Sawyer.

Visiting Jewel Smith were Paul Smith, Darrell Smith, Sue Goley, Shane and Vicki Smith, Shirley Haskell, Larry and Sheila Smith, Cody and Savannah, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith.

Patsy Ward visited Edith Franklin.

David Geer was visited by Joyce Love, Margaret Allen and William Geer.

Visitors of Jo Wrenn were Pam Campbell, Danbri and Dakota Mitchell, Reba Muncel, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Chance Crawford.

Margaret Allen visited Gilbert Marshall.

Lovetta McMurray's visitors were Carl and Dakota Mitchell and Tony Corso.

Terry McDowra was visited by Margaret Allen, Cherry Walker and Sue Salter.

Visiting Milow Hume who celebrated his birthday Sunday afternoon with a party were Weldon and Paul Hume, Erbert Hume, Maurine McDowell, Bart McDowell, Lleen George, Ina Ward, Stasha Hume, Lindsey Ward, Doris Ballard, Audie Hughes, Clyde Slusher and Wanda Whitaker.

Pat Talley visited Betty Gardner. jeannie Hester visited her father, Athel Hester.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Jim and Sharon Johnson.

Visitors of Sara Gilmer were Dewey and Marline Thomas, Billie Owens and Sarena and Cory Owens. don O'Dea was visited by Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff and Gene Thielman.

Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Margaret Allen visited Terry Johnson.

Betty Middleton's visitors were Nell, Lyn, David, Angie, Marcus and Allison Wolf.

Visiting Lena Powell were Sue, Brittany, and Shelbi Hart, Corbin Scott and Janie Martin.

Brodie Bell was visited by Sam B. and Suzy Kelsey, Ruth Gray, Martha Glover and Reecie Kelsey.

### Keeping Healthy

Fiber In Your Diet

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**SALES**

**GARAGE SALE:** Nov. 2 on Fulbright road, west one mile off Highway 37. Fourth house on left, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If rain, cancel. 10-31

**4 FAMILY YARD SALE:** Mens and womens clothes, girls toddler clothes, dishes, coats, mens and womens shoes, wall hangings, new hay bin, 1983 Honda motorcycle, and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2. 8 until ?? Mt. Vernon Drive, Bogata. Right behind Red River Nursing Home. 10-31

**HUGE GARAGE SALE:** Two families. Lots of kids clothes, furniture, bedding, tools and miscellaneous. Hwy. 909 and 1487. The Country Corner Store, Nov. 1-2, 7 until 6. 10-31

**BIG GARAGE SALE:** 4114 Clarksdale St., Deport. Held by Cunningham Baptist Church members. Too many items to list! Saturday only, 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Funds go toward youth trip. 10-31

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**FOUND:** Ring in bank lobby at Guaranty Bank, Bogata. Please call and identify. 903-632-5269. nc

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**Deport Methodist Annual Harvest Festival and Bazaar To Be Held Saturday**

The Deport Methodist Church is having their annual Harvest Festival and Bazaar on Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Deport School Cafeteria.

They will be serving a Turkey and Dressing Dinner starting at 11 a.m.

There will be Arts and Crafts, Bake Sale, and Quilt Raffle.

**Deport School collecting box tops**

The Deport Elementary and Junior High School is participating in a unique program from General Mills, maker of popular cereals like Cheerios and Wheaties, called Big Q Box Tops for Education.

The school will receive 15¢ for every qualifying General Mills cereal box top collected between now and March 31, 1997. A qualifying box top is the top flap of any General Mills cereal box that has the 196-97 "B Q Box Tops for Education" sym-

bol. Students are excited about the program and are collecting box tops from many cereals.

Principal Larry Salters says "This is an opportunity for parents, teachers, students and even senior citizens to join together to raise money for our new goal. It only takes a couple of seconds and our kids will benefit".

All anyone has to do is cut out the box tops and send them to the school.

Students are encouraging their friends and families to pitch in. Eligible Cereals are Cheerios, Wheaties, Total, Kix and Oatmeal Crisp as well as Basic 4, Lucky Charms, Trix Clusters, Fiber One, Golden Grahams, Count Chocula, Frosted Cheerios, Multi-Grain Cheerios, Raisin Nut Bran.

**Have A Safe & Happy Halloween**



**THE DIRTY DOZEN!**—Rae Maddox sent this photo in for readers to enjoy. It was taken back in the early 1920's. Her letter says "when Sam C. Holloway was the editor of the Deport Times he had a daughter, Myrtle Evelyn. He and Mrs. Holloway let her have parties for birthdays, etc. He always called the group the Dirty Dozen. Notice our long sleeves and stockings and I'm sure all of us were wearing black bladders!" From left are: Melva Hayse, Pauline Dickson, Virginia Rush, Eddie Lou Short, Ethylene Martin, Rae Grant, Gladys Barnard, Evelyn Holloway, Essie Mae Clarkson, Audrey Edna Hayse, Evelyn Rush, Mrs. S.C. Holloway..

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**Deport Housing Authority News**  
 By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The Craft Club met in the Gazebo II on October 22 to work a while. Those present were Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Mae Storm, Mildred Wright, Mary Lee Johnson and Mrs. Eunice Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Glover attended the Texas Choir at the First Baptist Church in Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and family of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard for supper Sunday night. Also Dan and Mary Barnard visited

Alpha. Ruth Whittle visited her mother, Mrs. Bernice Elmore over the weekend.

Visiting Mildred Wright over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston, Matthew Wright and Donnie Wright visited Saturday.

Mavis Sowards and her friend returned Thursday from spending a few days at Beavers Bend.

Kenneth Betterton of Ft. Worth is visiting his mother and father for a few days.

**Milton News**  
 By Mattylu Upchurch

Dinner guests of Eran and Mary Yoder and Family Sunday were Geron and Glenda Jackson and daughter Lanney and Joe and Shannon Barrentine and son Brad.

Jessica Simple spent Saturday night with Jennifer Taylor.

Nita and Kay and Kasie Bowling visited Kay's father Earl Bowling, Sunday in the Veteran's Hospital in

Temple. Billie Goheen of Arlington spent Friday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

John Manley Temple visited his daughter Paty Pearce and family of Longview, Tuesday.

Leslie and Paula Taylor had dinner with Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston, Saturday night.

Bill Upchurch came home Monday after being in McCuiston Hospital last week.

Kay Woodard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas have returned from a visit with her sister and husband, Georgia and Frank Ball of Sterling, Virginia. They were at their home in Minter over the weekend.

Edna Lee with a group of 35 from her church in Post Oak went to Texarkana Saturday to have a fish fry and all the trimmings for the orphanage there.

John Manley Temple spent the weekend with his family in Plano.

Leslie and Paula Taylor went to Mt Pleasant for dinner Monday night to celebrate their anniversary.

Leah and Russell Schroeder of Carrollton came Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Bill and Mattylu Upchurch.

Eran Yoder with men from his church went to the Promise Keepers at Texas Stadium in Dallas Friday and Saturday.



**THE LADIES OF** Cunningham Baptist Church performed an "old women" skit on Ladies Night. Pictured are Debbie Gilbert, Mendi Cole, Ida Mae Norwood, Jane Glass and Susie Hicks.



**GUESS WHAT?** There were 77 for "Great Day in the Morning" at Cunningham Baptist Church on Sunday, October 27. So the pastor and deacons fulfilled their challenge and got "burr" haircuts. Pictured are barber Charles Gilbert, James Norwood, Chad Barnes, C.D. Glass and Buddy Taylor.

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